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for the year ending..



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AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

Annual Exhibit of the Finances

OF THE TOWN OF

DOVER, VERMONT,



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 9, 1907.

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1907.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors of the town of Dover, having examined the accounts of the town officers, would respectfully submit as follows. The grand list for 1906 was \$1,865.75. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 170 cents on the dollar—50 cents for school, 80 cents for highway, and 40 cents for town.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town Money Received.

1906.

Feb. 13.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$414 56
Feb. 14.	By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1905,	1 65
Mar. 2.	By cash of town of Marlboro,	19 81
June 4.	By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	400 00
July 25.	By cash from town clerk on dog licenses,	54 00

1907.

Jan. 3.	By cash from W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill of 1906,	661 80
Feb. 8.	By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1906,	42 31

Total amount,	\$1,594 13
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Payments of Town Money.

Amount paid on 51 selectmen's orders,	\$564 13
Amount paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	416 00
Amount paid on 8 overseer's orders,	104 28
Amount paid state highway, state school and county tax,	281 90
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Total amount,	\$1,366 31
 Balance on hand in treasury,	 \$227 82

Receipts of School Money.

1906.

Feb. 13.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$1,097 44
Feb. 14.	By cash of F. H. Johnson, delin- quent taxes, 1905,	1 65
Feb. 24.	By cash of A. W. Atwood, rent on school land,	4 17
Mar. 15.	By check from state treasurer, interest on Huntington fund,	18 54
July 12.	By check of state treasurer, state school money,	211 11
July 31.	By check of state treasurer for town's share of the \$45,000 apportion- ment,	134 44
Aug. 31.	By cash of Mary Johnson, rent of school land,	10 18
Sept. 29.	By check from state treasurer for tuition paid,	36 00
Oct. 16.	By cash of J. P. Sargent, rent on school land,	1 89

Dec. 27.	By cash of trustee, interest on school fund,	86 55
1907.		
Jan. 2.	By cash of J. J. Snow for painting schoolhouse hall,	14 83
Jan. 3.	By cash of W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill of 1906,	827 23
Feb. 8.	By cash of F. H. Johnson on delinquent taxes,	52 87
	Total amount,	<hr/> \$2,496 90

Payments of School Money.

Amount paid on 66 school directors' orders,	\$1,586 08
Balance on hand in treasury,	910 82

Receipts of Highway Money.

1906.		
Feb. 13.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 869 56
Feb. 14.	Cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1905,	1 38
June 4.	Cash on selectmen's order from Wilmington Savings Bank,	600 00
Nov. 3.	Check from state treasurer, state highway apportionment,	325 00
1907.		
Jan. 3.	Cash from W. F. Jones, treasurer on tax bill, 1906,	1,329 57
Feb. 8.	Cash from F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes,	84 62
	Total amount,	<hr/> \$3,210 13

Payments of Highway Money.

Amount paid on 137 road commissioner's orders,	\$1,722 69
Amount paid to Wilmington Savings Bank,	625 00
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Total amount,	\$2,347 69
Balance on hand in treasury,	\$862 44

Dog Account.

To 34 licenses at \$1.00,	\$34 00
To 6 licenses at \$4.00,	24 00
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Total amount,	\$58 00
Town clerk's fees,	4 00
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Balance,	\$54 00
Paid for damage and examination,	40 40
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Leaving balance for dog fund,	\$13 60

Resources.

Delinquent taxes on 1904 list,	\$ 19 48
Delinquent taxes on 1905 list,	13 13
Delinquent taxes on 1906 list,	36 82
Interest on Huntington fund,	18 54
Rent on school lands,	16 24
From Wm. E. Shippe for stove,	2 00
Cash in treasury,	2,001 08
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	\$2,107 29

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, selectmen, estimated,	\$1,040 00
Outstanding orders, school directors,	10 59
Outstanding orders, road commissioners,	7 25
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	\$1,057 84

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

H. M. Brown, work on bridge,	\$ 50
Lorinda Fitch, bridge stringers,	7 50
Davis & Bogle, bridge plank,	28 23
Frank G. Harvey, work on bridge,	1 50
M. A. Moore, work on bridge,	1 35
O. E. and S. L. Hill, work on bridge,	1 80
C. H. Turner, work on bridge,	50
J. J. Snow, plank and work,	18 98
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	\$60 36

Miscellaneous Orders.

C. H. Bemis, witness fees and mileage,	\$ 2 50
A. E. Jones, driving hearse,	2 00
O. E. Butterfield, retainer and attorney's fees, 1906,	21 00
E. L. Hildreth, printing town reports,	17 60
W. J. Metcalf, by vote of town,	11 30
W. F. Jones, dog license book,	75
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	600 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for town,	400 00
L. E. Strawser, election printing,	11 50
N. M. Haskell, for C. B. Lawton Post,	20 00
C. E. Mann, serving notice on Dover and Somerset,	4 50
W. F. Jones, treasurer, state school, state highway and county taxes,	281 90
W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school funds,	86 55
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	\$1,459 60

Pauper Account.

W. L. Upton, keeping tramp,	\$ 1 00
C. H. Parmalee, medicine for Carey,	2 90
W. C. Halladay, merchandise for Carey,	1 55
S. Farrar Dunn, medical attendance to Carey,	48 85
P. P. White, medical attendance to D. Carey child,	15 75
Mrs. C. H. Russell, eggs furnished to Dan Carey,	1 86
Mrs. C. H. Russell, milk and eggs for Dan Carey,	5 14
W. C. Halladay, merchandise for Dan Carey,	17 65
J. J. Snow, cash to Dan Carey,	3 00
E. H. Jones, for boarding Rosa Aiken,	8 00
W. L. Upton, for keeping tramps,	4 00
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	\$109 70

Services of Town Officers.

J. J. Snow, services as selectman and overseer,	\$14 25
C. H. Turner, services as selectman and overseer,	7 50
Dorr F. Fitch, services as selectman,	7 50
Frank HescocK, services as lister,	37 27
Fred H. Holland, services as lister,	18 75
M. H. Lyman, services as lister,	32 25
F. E. Yeaw, services as school director,	3 80
A. E. Jones, services as school director,	3 00
E. H. Jones, services as superintendent and civil authority,	16 75
B. B. Collins, services as school clerk,	7 40
F. H. Johnson, services as constable,	6 00
C. E. Mann, services as health and truant officer,	6 30
W. F. Jones, town clerk, treasurer and trustee,	50 75
F. E. Ryther, civil authority,	3 35
D. W. Yeaw, civil authority,	2 25
H. M. Brown, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
J. C. Brown, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
M. H. Lyman, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
F. HescocK, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
F. E. Ryther, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
F. E. Yeaw, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
Leonard B. Lee, services as auditor,	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, services as auditor, cash paid,	4 00
E. H. Jones, services as auditor,	1 50
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LEONARD B. LEE, LEON T. BOGLE, E. H. JONES,	}	Auditors.
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Dover, Vt., February 9, 1907.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount expended on highway, \$2,347 69

Of the above amount there were orders drawn to

E. J. Grout for services,	125 50
1 man and 4 horses, 25½ days, at \$8.00 per day,	204 00
1 man and 2 horses, 42 days, 4½ hours, at \$4.00 per day,	169 80
Cash paid for labor,	11 33
Cash paid C. W. Jones,	15 84
Cash paid A. O. Johnson,	9 42
Cash paid P. O. Davis,	25 54
Use of driving horse,	8 50
Fuse,	75

. E. J. GROUT, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

Miss Alice Walker, teaching 10 weeks,	\$50 00
Miss Olive Pierce, teaching 18 weeks,	90 00
Mrs. Rua E. Adams, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
E. H. Jones, boarding teacher 18 weeks,	36 00
Mrs. M. A. Moore, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
A. E. Jones, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	5 25
Forrest Wentworth, building fires,	3 00
A. E. Jones, incidentals,	94
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	\$207 19

No. 3 SCHOOL.

Miss Winifred Sherman, teaching and board, 28 weeks,	\$196 00
Mrs. H. E. Sherman, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
O. C. Bolster, $2\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	7 88
Warren Lazelle, building fires,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,	44
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	\$208 82

No. 4 SCHOOL.

Miss Marion Howe, teaching and board, 28 weeks,	\$196 00
C. M. Moore, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
S. H. Yeaw, 164 feet wood,	4 48
Walter Halladay, building fires,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,	30
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	\$205 78

No. 6 SCHOOL.

Miss Ethel Newell, teaching and board, 28 weeks,	\$266 00
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
J. L. Bartlett, 8 cords wood,	14 00
Ralph Davis, building fires,	3 00
J. L. Bartlett, incidentals,	4 65
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	\$289 65

No. 8 SCHOOL.

Miss Clara Stetson, teaching 11 weeks,	\$ 55 00
Mrs. Eva M. Churchill, teaching and board, 17 weeks,	119 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	22 00
J. L. Bartlett, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
J. L. Bartlett, 3½ cords wood,	5 25
Guy Nido, building fires,	2 50
J. L. Bartlett, incidentals,	1 60
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	\$206 85

REPAIRS.

Paid for repairs in No. 1,	\$12 39
Paid for repairs in No. 3,	20 88
Pair for repairs in No. 4,	12 58
Paid for repairs in No. 6,	49 49
Paid for repairs in No. 8,	87 01
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	\$182 35

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid C. H. Russell, 28 weeks to No. 4,	\$56 00
J. J. Snow, to No. 6,	34 00
E. G. Stanley, 28 weeks, to No. 8,	70 00
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	\$160 00

TUITION FOR ADVANCED SCHOLARS.

Paid district No. 2, Brattleboro,	\$64 00
Town of Wilmington,	15 00
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	\$79 00

SUPPLIES.

Paid E. E. Babb,	\$23 30
Ginn & Co.,	9 17
Macmillan Co.,	17 54
The American Book Co.,	1 31
F. E. Yeaw, freight and express,	4 25
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	\$55 57

SUMMARY.

For No. 1 school,	\$207 19
No. 3 school,	208 82
No. 4 school,	205 78
No. 6 school,	289 65
No. 8 school,	206 85
Repairs,	182 35
Transportation,	160 00

Tuition,	79 00
Supplies,	55 57

\$1,595 21

Received from J. J. Snow 1-3 expense of painting No. 6 schoolhouse,	\$14 83
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Total cost of schools,	\$1,580 30
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F. E. YEAW,	} School
J. L. BARTLETT,	
A. E. JONES,	

} Directors.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith respectfully submitted.

Five schools of twenty-eight weeks each have been maintained as usual, and the terms were divided so as to have the longest ones in the spring and fall, leaving only six weeks for winter.

At present there are only a few scholars in town who cannot attend the earlier terms, therefore this arrangement seems to be much better than to extend the time longer into the winter when severe weather, sickness, and other causes would be likely to reduce the attendance and interfere with the work of the schools.

It is the policy of the directors to retain as long as possible teachers who have proved their ability to do satisfactory work and as a result there has been a steady advancement along the various lines of study, from term to term.

We are paying the tuition of four scholars who are in the Brattleboro high school, one having entered at the beginning of the fall term. In a short time several more will be prepared to pass the examination which is now required by law for such entrance if the town pays tuition. No radical changes in management have been attempted; the teachers making the best classification possible, then following the course of study for ungraded schools as closely as practicable, with the definite aim and purpose that their pupils improve the time and make the most of the opportunity given them for getting an education. The greatest cause for discouragement has been that some children attend school a few days, then stay at home a short time without any apparent excuse for doing so, but if parents would coöperate with the teachers, so far at least as to see that their children

were punctual and regular in attendance, there would be a change for the better.

One permit was granted for the fall term in No. 8, with a reissue of the same for the winter. No. 45 of the Acts of 1906 should receive the careful consideration of our directors.

E. H. JONES,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., qualified to vote in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center, so-called, on Tuesday, March 5, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following propositions, viz. :—

Article 1. To hear the reports of the town officers.

Art. 2. To vote upon the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 3. To elect town officers for the ensuing year, including trustees of real and personal estate.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and if so how much.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take relative to repairing the church in Dover Center for town purposes, and make all necessary arrangements relative to repairing the same, including payment therefor.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take relative to refunding to the state the United States surplus fund.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to abate two dollars of Lyman T. Bogle's tax assessed on grand list of 1906.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of highways in addition to the amount required by law, and if so how much.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the expenses of the town for the current year, and if so how much.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school purposes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate money for permanent highways, in accordance with Section 8 of Act 3 of the Acts of 1906.

Art. 13. To do any other legal business.

J. J. SNOW,	} Selectmen of Dover, Vt.
C. H. TURNER,	
DORR F. FITCH,	

Dover, Vt., February 15, 1907.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, having examined the accounts of the town officers, would respectfully submit as follows. The grand list for 1907 was \$2,048.25. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 170 cents on the dollar—50 cents for school, 60 cents for highway, and 60 cents for town.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town Money Received.

1907.

Feb. 10.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$227 82
June 1.	By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	400 00
Nov. 2.	By cash from F. H. Johnson on delinquent tax bills,	9 97
	By cash from town clerk from dog licenses,	47 10

1908.

Jan.	By cash from W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill for 1907,	1,137 42
Feb. 10.	By cash of S. H. Yeaw on delinquent taxes,	13 65
	By cash of trustee Dover Center Church,	11 11

Total amount,	\$1,847 07
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Payments of Town Money.

Amount paid on 76 selectmen's orders,	\$1,821 96
February 10, 1908, balance on hand in treasury,	\$ 25 11

Receipts of School Money.

1907.

Feb.	9.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 910 82
		By cash of E. E. Ellis, rent on school land,	10 18
	28.	By cash of A. W. Atwood, rent on school land,	4 17
June	1.	By cash of W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on U. S. surplus fund to December 14, 1906,	31 34
July	31.	By check from state treasurer, rebate on tuitions paid,	42 50
		By check from state treasurer, rebate on transportation,	73 02
Aug.	8.	By check from state treasurer, state school tax,	216 82
	20.	By check from state treasurer, interest on permanent school fund,	60 68
Sept.	3.	By check from state treasurer, interest on the \$15,000 permanent school fund,	40 65
		By check from state treasurer, interest on the \$45,000 state school tax,	121 95
	10.	By cash of W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on the Robinson fund,	27 79

Nov.	2.	By cash of F. H. Johnson on delin-	
		quent taxes,	7 98
		By cash of T. D. Potter, rent on	
		school land,	4 17
1908.			
Jan.		By cash and orders from W. F.	
		Jones, treasurer and collector, on	
		tax bill 1907,	947 86
Feb.	6.	By cash of Wm. E. Shippee for stove,	2 00
	10.	By cash of S. H. Yeaw on delinquent	
		tax bill 1907,	11 38
Total amount,			<hr/> \$2,513 31

Payments of School Money.

Amount paid on 61 school directors' orders,	\$1,277 16
Balance in treasury,	<hr/> \$1,236 15

Receipts of Highway Money.

1908.			
Feb.	10.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$862 44
June	1.	By cash from Wilmington Savings	
		Bank,	600 00
Nov.	2.	By cash of F. H. Johnson on delin-	
		quent tax bills,	15 95
Dec.	16.	By check from state treasurer, high-	
		way tax,	348 39
		By check from state treasurer, perma-	
		nent highway apportionment,	138 32

1908.

Jan.	Cash and orders from W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill 1907,	1,137 42
Feb. 10.	By cash of S. H. Yeaw on delin- quent tax bill 1907,	13 65
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	Total amount,	\$3,116 17

Payments of Highway Money.

Amount paid on 146 road commissioner's orders,	\$1,679 76
Amount paid to Wilmington Savings Bank,	625 84
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Total amount,	\$2,305 60

Dog Account.

To 35 licenses at \$1.00,	\$35 00
To 4 licenses at \$4.00,	16 00
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Total amount,	\$51 00
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Town clerk's fees,	\$ 3 90
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Balance,	\$47 10
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Paid for damage and examination,	7 00
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Leaving balance for dog fund,	\$40 10

Resources

Delinquent taxes on 1904 list,	\$ 19 48
Delinquent taxes on 1905 list,	7 23
Delinquent taxes on 1906 list,	6 23
Delinquent taxes on 1907 list,	52 46
Rent on school land,	12 07
Cash in treasury,	2,071 83
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Liabilities

Outstanding orders, selectmen, estimated,	\$ 640 00
Outstanding orders, school directors, estimated,	330 00
Outstanding orders, road commissioner, estimated,	40 00
	<hr/> \$1,010 00

Orders Drawn by Selectmen

Davis & Bogle, bridge timber,	\$ 3 30
S. H. Yeaw, work on bridge,	1 09
Wm. H. Parsons, work on bridge,	1 00
B. J. Stanley, cutting brush,	6 26
George A. Bogle, cutting brush,	24 15
W. L. Yeaw, cutting brush,	1 50
George A. Bogle, cutting brush,	11 17
C. H. Turner, cutting brush,	6 00
Mandrin May, cutting brush,	3 45
D. S. Prouty, bridge plank,	16 80
L. D. Moulton, cutting brush,	3 00
William Titus, cutting brush,	18 90
Wm. L. Upton, bridge plank,	1 09

V. H. HescocK, work on bridge,	1 25
Deerfield River Co., bridge plank,	9 13
F. G. Harvey, work on bridge,	3 50
L. J. Allen, cutting brush,	4 20
J. D. Fessenden, cutting brush,	6 67
M. D. May, cutting brush,	4 57
A. C. Judd, cutting brush,	1 35
C. W. Ingram, cutting brush,	1 95
E. E. Ellis, work on bridge and timber,	4 13
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	\$134 46

Miscellaneous Orders.

A. E. Jones, driving hearse,	\$ 2 00
Mrs. W. J. Metcalf, keeping tramps,	1 50
S. H. Yeaw, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
C. H. Turner, for examination and travel,	1 00
Dorr F. Fitch, witness fees and travel,	2 30
J. J. Snow, witness fees and travel,	2 48
W. F. Jones, witness fees and travel,	2 36
W. F. Jones, cash paid for printing,	4 35
L. G. Snow, driving hearse,	2 00
H. E. Sherman, driving hearse,	2 00
C. C. Haynes, brush shears,	2 40
Wilmington Savings Bank, for town,	400 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	600 00
C. C. Haynes, snow roller,	65 00
R. S. Bogle, for burying deer,	5 00
Leon T. Bogle, work on town report,	45
E. L. Hildreth, printing town reports,	14 40
Fred E. Ryther, repairs on guide boards, etc.,	1 25
W. F. Jones, treasurer state highway and school taxes,	242 29
W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school funds,	81 98

George H. Hall, slating Dover Center church,	84 65
O. E. Hill, work on Dover Center church and cash paid,	10 32
F. E. Yeaw, work on Dover Center church and and cash paid,	66 14
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	\$1,599 87

Services of Town Officers

J. J. Snow, services as selectman,	\$ 3 00
O. E. Hill, services as selectman,	6 75
Dorr F. Fitch, services as selectman,	6 00
C. H. Turner, services as selectman,	4 50
F. H. Holland, services as lister,	14 25
L. G. Snow, services as lister,	14 20
F. E. Yeaw, services as school director,	3 25
A. E. Jones, services as school director,	2 25
J. L. Bartlett, services as school director,	18 40
E. H. Jones, services as superintendent,	7 09
Mrs. Alice Johnson, services as superintendent,	10 00
B. B. Collins, services as school clerk,	7 88
F. H. Johnson, services as truant officer,	3 00
S. H. Yeaw, services as truant officer,	2 00
C. E. Mann, services as health officer and ex- penses to Burlington,	30 40
W. F. Jones, services as town clerk, treasurer, and trustee and cash paid,	48 85
C. F. Lazelle, services as auditor,	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, services as auditor and cash paid,	4 00
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	\$187 32

LEON T. BOGLE, } Auditors.
C. F. LAZELLE, }

Dover, Vt., February 10, 1908.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid E. O. Adams,	\$ 7 50
Fred Atwood,	5 85
Clifford Brown,	2 97
J. C. Brown,	1 75
E. J. Bartlett,	6 85
H. M. Bartlett,	6 65
O. C. Bolster,	26 68
R. S. Bogle,	5 25
D. W. Burrington,	2 50
B. B. Collins,	3 50
G. N. Cooper,	7 50
L. L. Davidson,	7 57
G. C. Davidson,	12 07
J. H. & R. T. Estabrook,	2 01
Deerfield River Co., plank,	7 15
Dana Fessenden,	12 77
D. Fitch,	9 62
Gilbert Goodell,	4 63
Fred Goodell,	10 72
Zina Goodell,	4 25
Frank Gould,	8 55
E. J. Grout,	31 80
George Gould & Son,	1 20
J. Howard,	3 50
Harvey Brothers,	4 00
Frank Harvey,	17 80
B. Hescok,	16 50
F. Hescok,	13 12
O. E. Hescok,	8 05
V. Hescok,	3 85

W. D. Howe,	21 38
F. Holland,	10 67
E. Howe,	4 20
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	6 62
C. W. Ingram,	2 88
F. E. Johnson,	73 75
F. E. Johnson, cash paid out,	23 74
C. Jones,	20 75
E. H. Jones,	1 40
R. L. Johnson,	95 32
R. Moore,	30 80
M. A. Moore,	11 00
E. R. May,	4 73
L. Moulton,	4 64
W. J. Metcalf,	13 25
B. E. Putnam,	28 41
W. Putnam,	20 37
J. W. Parker,	5 54
W. Putnam,	3 32
H. Quinn,	6 65
Laton Snow,	87 00
R. Stanley,	10 59
B. Stanley,	3 15
H. E. Sherman,	26 00
W. L. Upton,	5 95
L. J. Sylvester,	1 49
C. L. Wentworth,	23 09
S. H. Yeaw,	11 48
W. L. Yeaw,	7 07
D. W. and F. E. Yeaw,	10 27
R. C. Lazelle,	4 05
Charles Lazelle,	2 60
John Niles, scraper blade,	8 00
H. M. Bartlett,	4 38
R. R. Johnson,	2 25

Wayne Yeaw,	4 55
L. H. Adams,	3 00

Total amount,	\$860 50
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EXPENSE OF STATE ROAD.

B. B. Collins,	\$14 00
J. D. Fessenden,	10 94
M. Fessenden,	12 43
Frank Gould,	23 52
George Gould & Son,	2 80
Gilbert Goodell,	10 33
Zina Goodell,	8 00
Fred Goodell,	17 18
B. Hescock,	16 70
W. Howard,	15 00
Frank Harvey,	30 00
F. E. Johnson,	57 00
R. L. Johnson,	19 31
A. C. Judd,	6 47
C. Jones,	17 05
C. J. Lazelle,	26 80
L. Moulton,	4 81
W. J. Metcalf,	17 40
F. Ottingnon,	2 62
B. E. Putnam,	26 10
W. Putnam,	12 60
Laton Snow,	87 00
R. Stanley,	15 98
B. Stanley,	12 33
H. E. Sherman,	44 00
Leon Shippee,	12 00
C. L. Wentworth,	9 36
S. H. Yeaw,	28 53
Wayne Yeaw,	4 10

Ralph Yeaw,	21 00
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	5 25
Clark Chandler, tile,	41 99
L. J. Sylvester, gravel,	3 00
F. E. Johnson, dynamite,	4 80
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Total amount,	\$640 40

BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

F. Hescock,	4 35
H. M. Bartlett,	2 85
J. L. Bartlett,	5 70
W. E. Cannon,	2 25
George May,	3 00
V. H. Hescock,	3 65
J. W. Parker,	4 40
Leon Shippee, for team,	6 00
S. H. Yeaw,	1 55
M. A. Moore,	1 95
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook,	8 70
Pearl Brown,	3 00
M. A. Moore, land damage,	2 00
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Total amount,	\$49 40

Total amount expended on highway by F. E. Johnson, road commissioner,	\$1,550 30
Of the above amount there were orders drawn to F. E. Johnson for services	130 75
To F. E. Johnson for dynamite, fuse, exploders, shovels, and repairs on road machine,	28 54

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. JOHNSON,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Olive Pierce, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 50 00
Miss Alice Johnson, teaching and board, 18 weeks,	135 00
Mrs. M. A. Moore, boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. M. A. Moore, cleaning house,	2 00
A. E. Jones, $1\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	4 38
Forrest Wentworth, building fires,	3 00
A. E. Jones, incidentals,	70
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	\$215 08

DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Winifred Sherman, teaching and board, 22 weeks,	\$165 00
C. F. Lazelle, teaching and board, 6 weeks,	45 00
Mrs. Wayland Moore, cleaning house,	1 50
A. E. Jones, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	8 75
Warren Lazelle, building fires,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,	1 80
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	\$225 05

DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Marion E. Howe, teaching and board, 28 weeks,	\$210 00
Mrs. Wayland Moore, cleaning house,	2 00
S. H. Yeaw, $1\frac{6}{175}$ cords wood,	4 78
Earl F. Yeaw, building fires,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,	34
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	\$220 12

DISTRICT No. 6.

James Dexter, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 55 00
C. F. Lazelle, teaching 7 weeks,	70 00
Winifred Sherman, teaching and board, 11 weeks,	126 50
Mrs. W. L. Upton, boarding teacher, 60 days,	30 00
Mrs. Will Harris, boarding teacher, 7 weeks,	16 00
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning house,	2 00
Frank Harvey, 6½ cords wood,	11 37
J. L. Bartlett, load kindlings,	1 50
R. H. Stanley, cleaning water closet,	50
Ralph Davis, building fires,	3 00
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	\$315 87

DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss Eva C. Upton, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	\$75 00
Luther Atherton, teaching, 18 weeks,	90 00
Mrs. M. H. Lyman, boarding teacher 18 weeks,	41 50
Mrs. Truman Green, cleaning house,	1 50
J. L. Bartlett, 6¾ cords wood,	11 13
Guy Nido, building fires,	3 00
J. L. Bartlett, incidentals,	2 30
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	\$224 43

REPAIRS.

District No. 1,	\$21 00
District No. 3,	50
District No. 6,	85
District No. 8,	3 00
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	\$25 35

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid C. H. Russell to No. 4,	\$20 00
G. N. Cooper, to No. 4,	17 00
Lyman Davidson to No. 6,	49 50
J. J. Snow to No. 6,	38 25
E. G. Stanley to No. 8,	75 50
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	\$200 25

TUITION FOR ADVANCED PUPILS.

Paid Brattleboro High School,	\$104 00
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SUPPLIES.

Paid D. C. Heath,	\$ 6 25
Ginn & Co.,	8 10
E. E. Babb,	21 67
American Book Co.,	6 60
To Tuttle & Co.,	12 00
J. A. Davis,	99
F. E. Yeaw, order book and express,	3 68
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	\$59 29

SUMMARY.

District No. 1,	\$215 08
District No. 3,	225 05
District No. 4,	220 12
District No. 6,	315 87
District No. 8,	224 43
Repairs,	25 35
Transportation,	200 25
Tuition for advanced pupils,	104 00
Supplies,	59 29
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	\$1,589 44

Received of C. H. Russell for wood,	\$3 50	
E. H. Pratt for books,	48	
	<hr/>	\$3 98
Total cost of schools,		<hr/> \$1,585 46

F. E. YEAW,	}	School Directors.
A. E. JONES,		
J. L. BARTLETT,		

REPORTS OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

After carefully considering the question of uniting with a group of towns to secure the services of a district superintendent the school directors submitted the matter to the town at the annual March meeting for an expression of opinion by an informal vote and a majority voted not to unite with other towns for that purpose.

Teachers of experience were secured for all the schools and we expected them to be very successful hoping by united effort to keep ours abreast with the schools of towns that were to have skilled supervision, but experience is a guaranty of success in teaching only as that experience has been progressive rather than following the beat of assigning lessons and hearing the pupils recite, without training and developing the mind which is the aim and end of education.

Several of the schools were visited at the beginning of the term; work was outlined and such suggestions made as seemed to be necessary.

Upon examination at the close of the term in No. 6 the advancement made by the pupils was disappointing and the discipline very lax.

In No. 1 the scholars were capable of passing a much better examination than they did if the teacher had made more effort to do the thorough work that was required and expected to make the school a success. In the other schools there was a more intelligent conception and a better application of educational principles which were helpful to the pupils, enabling them to get right ideas of the subject matter studied so that they did commendable work in the various subjects taken.

Four scholars in the No. 4 school took the examination required for entrance to a secondary school, two of them were approved for such entrance and the papers of the others were highly commended by the county examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JONES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Taking up the work begun by Mr. E. H. Jones, as far as observation and careful inspection might give me grounds for judging, I should pronounce the schools very good, with one exception. No. 6 showed there had been lack of discipline.

All the registers showed there had been good attendance. I find the record of attendance for the year as follows:—

No. 1.—1st term, number of scholars 8, average attendance 7 41-49; 2d term, number of scholars 8, average attendance 7 4-5; 3d term, number of scholars 8, average attendance 7 15-28; average attendance for the year 7 113-137.

No. 3.—1st term, number of scholars 20, average attendance 18 11-14; 2d term, number of scholars 17, average attendance 16 69-118; 3d term, number of scholars 14, average attendance 13 3-4; average attendance for the year 16 118-137.

No. 4.—1st term, number of scholars 18, average attendance 14 75-98; 2d term, number of scholars 16, average attendance 13 17-59; 3d term, number of scholars 15, average attendance 14 9-28; average attendance for the year 13 134-137.

No. 6.—1st term, number of scholars 24, average attendance 19 3-98, 2d term, number of scholars 25, average attendance 24 1-3; 3d term, number of scholars 25. Unable

to get the average as the school is closed for the present on account of sickness.

No. 8.—1st term, number of scholars 13, average attendance 11 5-98; 2d term, number of scholars 10, average attendance 9 3-25; 3d term, number of scholars 10. This school is in session and I cannot give the average for the winter term or for the year.

There was a change of teachers in No. 1, No. 6 and No. 8 for the fall term. No. 1 taught by myself, No. 6 by C. F. Lazelle, No. 8 by L. Atherton, and for the winter term Miss Sherman taught in No. 6, Mr. Lazelle in No. 3, Miss Howe being the only one retained in the same school for the whole year.

With one exception the schools have been satisfactory, and I think it may be said there can be more progress made in a school where the teachers are retained for the year.

There has been special effort made by the directors to provide the proper books and all other necessary supplies for each pupil, and the promptness they have shown in delivering the same shows us they have interest in the school work.

In compliance with the law passed the eyes, ears, nose and throat of the pupils were examined and in case a derangement was discovered a notice of the same was sent to the parents or guardian of the pupil. The result of the test was 67 pupils examined, 25 found defective. Percentage of defectives $37\frac{1}{3}$ (approximate).

In conclusion, I think if the town would vote to maintain thirty weeks of school in a year divided into three terms of ten weeks each, it would give better results for all pupils, as a term of twelve weeks seems long for the small children, and in a term of six weeks you hardly make a beginning. The parents are again urged to visit the schools, acquaint themselves with what is being done in them, coöperate with the teacher in the work, and if the directors secure and retain

only the best of teachers, then we will have schools which will hold first rank and our money be invested where it will pay the highest premium.

Respectfully,

ALICE L. JOHNSON,

Superintendent.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., qualified to vote in town meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center, so-called, on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act on the following propositions, viz.:—

1. To hear the reports of town officers.
2. To vote upon the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
3. To elect town officers for the ensuing year, including trustees of real and personal estate.
4. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and if so, how much.
5. To see if the town will vote to refund to the state the United States surplus money now held by the town.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of highways in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 8 of No. 111 of the Acts of 1906, and if so, how much.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the expenses of the town for the current year, and if so, how much.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school purposes.
10. To see if the town will vote to refund to Arthur J. Wyman, a part of his tax assessed on the grand list of 1906, and paid under protest, and if so, how much.
11. To do any other legal business.

O. E. HILL,	} Selectmen.
C. H. TURNER,	
D. F. FITCH,	

Dover, Vt., February 14, 1908.

AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
Annual Exhibit of the Finances
OF THE TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 10, 1909

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1909



AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover respectfully submit the following report. The grand list for 1908, was \$2,098.90. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 170 cents on the dollar—50 cents for school, 60 cents for highway and 60 cents for town.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town Money Received.

By cash in treasury February 10, 1908,	\$ 25 11
By cash of S. H. Yeaw, delinquent taxes,	15 21
By cash of F. H. Johnson,	1 35
By cash borrowed of Wilmington Savings Bank,	700 00
By cash of J. H. Kidder, justice of the peace, fine and costs in suit of State vs. W. L. Upton,	21 02
By cash of town clerk, dog fund,	51 60
By cash, W. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes,	33 60
By cash of treasurer and collector,	1,112 39
Total amount,	<hr/> \$1,960 28

Payments of Town Money.

Amount paid on selectmen's orders, over- seer's orders and order of J. H. Kid- der, justice of the peace,	\$1,870 35
Balance in treasury February 10, 1909,	89 93

Receipts of School Money.

By cash in treasury February 10, 1908,	\$1,236 15
By cash of S. H. Yeaw, delinquent tax,	12 68
By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent tax,	1 35
By cash of W. J. Metcalf, delinquent tax,	28 00
By cash of E. E. Ellis, rent on school lands to March 1, 1909,	20 36
By cash of T. D. Potter, rent on school lands to March 1, 1909,	4 17
By cash of John P. Sargent, rent on school land to March 1, 1909,	3 78
By check from state treasurer, state school tax,	274 04
By check from state treasurer, permanent school fund,	66 28
By check from state treasurer, reserve fund,	124 52
By check from state treasurer, reserve fund,	41 50
By check from state treasurer, rebate on trans- portation,	67 04
By check from state treasurer, rebate on tuition,	72 00
By cash of treasurer and collector on tax bill, 1908,	926 99
By cash of Oscar Drury for schoolhouse,	50 00
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Total amount,	\$2,901 86

Payment of School Money.

Amount paid on school directors' orders,	\$1,944 88
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Balance in treasury February 10, 1909,	\$956 98

Receipts of Highway Money.

By cash in treasury February 10, 1908,	\$ 810 57
By cash of S. H. Yeaw, delinquent taxes,	15 21
By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes,	1 13
By cash borrowed of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By cash borrowed of Wilmington Savings Bank,	700 00
By cash of state treasurer, highway tax,	350 16
By cash of state treasurer, permanent fund,	200 00
By cash of W. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes,	33 60
By cash of treasurer and collector, tax 1908,	1,112 39
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Total amount,	\$3,723 06

Payment of Highway Money.

Paid on road commissioner's orders and note to Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$3,221 73
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Balance in treasury February 10, 1909,	\$501 33

Dog Account.

To 44 licenses,	\$56 00
Town clerk's fees,	4 40
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Balance,	\$51 60
Paid for damages and examination,	11 80
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Leaving balance for dog fund,	\$39 80

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, selectmen,	\$329 93
Outstanding orders, school,	92 50
Outstanding orders, highway,	229 98
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for highway,	500 00
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for highway, borrowed June 1, 1907,	600 00
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for town,	700 00
U. S. surplus fund due to state,	979 40
Total,	<hr/> \$3,431 81

Resources.

Delinquent taxes, reported,	\$166 18
Cash in treasury, town,	89 93
Cash in treasury, school,	956 98
Cash in treasury, highway,	501 33
Due from Marlboro, tuition,	20 00
Due from Wilmington, tuition,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1,737 42
Amount of deficit,	\$1,694 39

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

O. E. Hill, work on bridge,	\$ 1 50
W. D. Howe, bridge plank,	4 49
W. L. Upton, timber and work on bridge,	15 38
F. G. Harvey, bridge timber and plank,	59 42

G. J. Goodell, timber for railing,	9 50
W. D. Howe, bridge plank,	7 73
D. S. Prouty, bridge plank,	17 87
M. E. Johnson, work on bridge and railing,	8 25
F. H. Johnson, work on bridge,	1 75
S. H. Yeaw, timber and work on bridge,	23 40
O. E. Hill, work on bridges and timber for dike,	13 60
F. G. Harvey, work on bridges and drawing timber for dike,	21 52
Dorr Fitch, timber for dike,	46 67
W. M. Harris, spikes for dike,	14 65
Walter E. Howe, spikes for dike,	2 41
F. G. Harvey, building dike,	140 00
C. H. Bemis, work on bridge and railing,	17 71
V. H. Hescocck, work on bridges,	9 00
William Titus, cutting brush in highway,	13 20
L. D. Moulton, cutting brush in highway,	1 05
Jim Brown, cutting and burning brush,	1 50
D. W. Yeaw, cutting brush in highway,	1 50
Dorr Fitch, work on covered bridge,	2 90
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	\$435 00

Selectmen's Orders as Overseers of the Poor.

W. L. Upton, keeping tramps,	\$ 1 25
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EXPENSES JOE MOULTON'S FAMILY.

L. L. Howe, milk, butter and work,	\$5 85
Lillian Prouty, work,	5 00
Emma Roberts, washing done,	1 00
W. C. Halladay, merchandise furnished,	4 04
S. H. Yeaw, wood furnished,	3 31

EXPENSES LYMAN DAVIDSON.

J. A. Davis, merchandise furnished,	\$34 37
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EXPENSES OF RUFUS STANLEY AND FAMILY.

Paid North Adams Hospital for Rufus Stanley,	\$110 25
Dr. L. T. Page, professional services,	24 00
J. A. Davis, merchandise furnished,	49 40
Leon T. Bogle, rent on house to July 1, 1908,	7 00

EXPENSES MRS. OTTIGNON.

Paid P. P. White, professional services,	\$16 00
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EXPENSES BERT •PUTNAM.

W. C. Halladay, merchandise furnished,	\$1 62
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EXPENSES MRS. JEFTS.

W. C. Halladay, merchandise furnished,	\$ 72
J. A. Davis, merchandise furnished,	10 40
W. L. Upton, keeping tramps,	3 00
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	\$277 21

Miscellaneous Orders.

O. E. Hill, witness and mileage fees, Somerset and Dover road case,	\$ 2 48
O. E. Hill, cash paid for two order books,	1 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing town reports,	16 85
Leon T. Bogle, express on town reports,	50

C. H. Parmelee, drugs and disinfectants,	13 26
W. F. Jones, county tax,	92 14
W. F. Jones, state highway tax,	102 36
W. F. Jones, state school tax,	163 77
W. F. Jones, interest on U. S. surplus fund,	48 97
Dr. L. T. Page, professional services in the scar- let fever quarantine,	23 00
O. E. Hill, printing town meeting notice,	3 45
W. F. Jones, election printing,	12 50
W. J. Metcalf, attendance at two elections and making returns,	8 00
Henry Quinn at forest fire,	2 00
Orrin Hescock at forest fire,	2 00
D. C. Howe, sheep killed by dogs,	9 00
C. H. Bemis, examination of sheep killed by dogs,	2 80
C. E. Mann, disinfectants for smallpox,	70 90
C. H. Parmelee, disinfectants for smallpox,	54 60
L. J. Sylvester, land damages on road to West Dover cemetery,	25 00
F. E. Ryther, wood and work on water pipe,	1 75
O. E. Butterfield, $\frac{5}{8}$ of expenses Somerset and Dover road case,	40 00
O. E. Butterfield, professional services,	15 50
A. E. Jones, driving hearse,	1 50
C. E. Mann, services as health officer and cash paid out,	420 38
Total,	<hr/> \$1,133 71

Services of Town Officers.

J. J. Snow, services as ballot clerk,	\$ 50
L. G. Snow, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
Frank Hescock, services as lister,	23 76

O. E. Hill, services as selectman,	16 25
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman,	20 00
C. H. Bemis, services as selectman,	7 50
C. H. Bemis, services as health officer,	5 86
H. M. Brown, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
F. H. Johnson, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
W. F. Jones, services as town clerk and cash paid,	27 50
W. F. Jones, services as trustee, treasurer and lister,	34 00
F. E. Yeaw, services as school director,	4 00
W. C. Halladay, services as civil authority,	3 00
F. E. Ryther, services as civil authority,	3 00
S. H. Yeaw, services as truant officer,	2 00
A. E. Jones, services as school director,	1 50
F. H. Johnson, services as school director,	8 75
Total,	<hr/> \$163 62

F. E. RYOTHER,	}	Auditors.
L. T. BOGLE,		
S. L. HILL,		

Dover, Vt., February 10, 1909.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid R. S. Bogle,	\$21 27
E. G. Stanley,	27 93
B. F. Butterfield,	9 68
J. K. Atwood,	13 70
G. A. Bogle,	11 66
E. J. Bartlett,	11 61
Frank Hescock,	29 94
H. M. Bartlett,	28 78
Ernest Pease,	12 45
Merrill Pease,	3 00
George Harris,	55 61
Burton Hescock,	25 80
Burlingame, Darby Co., dynamite,	22 95
Rollie Russell,	10 49
F. Ottignon,	23 86
W. E. Cannon,	13 55
E. E. Ellis,	43 59
Eddie Houghton,	5 92
Bert Stanley,	16 15
Zina Goodell,	20 37
Silas Moulton,	7 87
Mandrin May,	4 37
C. E. Rice,	13 29
A. N. Needham,	9 08
M. E. Johnson,	55 94
C. Prouty,	3 93
D. S. Prouty,	28 54
C. H. Parmalee, steel bar,	72
S. E. Barnes, freight on dynamite,	4 00
C. E. Mann,	22 00

Alva Canedy,	28 00
Truman Green,	82 24
Lester Moore,	5 25
Joseph Goodell,	76 67
P. Callahan,	6 12
L. B. Shippee,	74 50
Bian Shippee,	22 32
P. O. Davis,	60 68
Orrin Hescok,	7 87
Homer Harvey,	31 44
Frank Russell,	22 75
Joe McRae,	36 28
L. D. Moulton,	7 59
G. H. Adams,	14 00
G. N. Cooper,	7 40
J. S. Gallup, gravel,	5 00
B. B. Cooper,	3 00
Fred Goodell,	38 60
J. W. Moulton,	10 85
E. A. Ryther,	4 12
M. A. Moore,	21 02
Homer Pease,	9 18
E. L. Wilder,	16 39
Jesse Howard,	15 50
G. A. Gould,	6 12
Clark Chandler, tile,	7 00
George Dixon, order book,	50
V. L. Adams, dynamite and express,	23 00
C. Kenny,	14 87
John Worrel,	12 87
F. L. Upton,	5 25
M. H. Lyman,	7 43
Stephen Klemm,	48 50
Fred Bogle,	1 75
J. R. Snow, land damage,	8 00

C. L. Wentworth,	15 06
C. H. Bemis,	47 34
Chris Jones,	7 00
L. J. Sylvester, lumber,	25 09
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook,	20 40
W. L. Upton,	3 32
D. W. Yeaw and son,	3 95
W. M. Harris, repairs on road machine,	9 55
F. H. Johnson,	4 02
F. H. Holland,	6 82
D. W. Burrington,	1 85
J. L. Bartlett,	8 63
James McRae,	4 81
W. H. Mann,	10 69
E. J. Grout, express on repairs for road machine,	2 30
D. F. Fitch,	13 00
Colie Lane,	3 22
C. C. Bolster,	11 11
S. H. Yeaw,	12 66
C. W. Ingram,	3 67
W. L. Yeaw,	4 19
C. L. Brown,	1 70
E. R. May,	7 30
G. W. Parker,	2 67
J. A. Davis, tools,	3 50
V. H. Hescock,	4 00
E. H. Pratt,	2 87
Work of E. J. Grout, 70 days,	140 00
Lumber furnished,	24 21
Cash paid for measuring logs,	25
Cash paid for telephoning,	1 80
Cash paid for freight,	1 11
Cash paid for fuse,	40
Cash paid John Worrel for work,	2 00

E. J. Grout with team,	1 00
Use of driving horse,	10 00

WORK OF MEN AND TEAMS FURNISHED BY E. J. GROUT.

Arthur Green and team,	\$145 00
Charles Brown and teams,	309 70
Eddie Houghton and team,	38 00
Burton Hescocck and team,	20 00
P. O. Davis and team,	102 20
Walter Hescocck and team,	141 16
Merrill Pease and team,	24 00
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Total amount,	\$2,501 66

Of the above amount \$795.81 was expended for state road and \$63.70 on outstanding bills of F. E. Johnson, as road commissioner.

E. J. GROUT,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, teaching and board, 28 weeks,	\$210 00
Mrs. M. A. Moore, cleaning house,	2 00
A. E. Jones, cleaning house,	50
A. E. Jones, 1 cord wood,	3 50
Forest Wentworth, building fires,	3 00
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	\$219 00

DISTRICT No. 3.

C. F. Lazelle, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	\$ 75 00
Miss Winifred Sherman, teaching and board, 18 weeks,	144 00
A. E. Jones, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Lil Moore and Ola Turner, cleaning house,	2 00
Warren Lazelle, building fires,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,	80
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	\$228 80

DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Marion Howe, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	\$ 83 57
Miss Alice Whitney, teaching, 18 weeks,	126 00
S. H. Yeaw, boarding teacher, 18 weeks,	38 50
Mrs. C. J. Lazelle, cleaning house,	2 00
Earl and Faith Yeaw, cleaning house,	1 50
S. H. Yeaw, 1 cord and 30 feet wood,	4 42

Earl Yeaw, building fires,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,	49
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	\$259 48

DISTRICT No. 6.

Miss Winnie Sherman, teaching and board, 2 weeks,	\$21 00
Mrs. Abbie Adams, teaching, 7 weeks,	52 50
Miss Mary Seymour, teaching, 12 weeks,	96 00
Miss Ethel Bailey, teaching, 2 weeks and 1 day,	25 60
Miss Anna Gunther, teaching, 19 days,	32 30
Mrs. William Harris, boarding teacher, 7 weeks,	18 50
Mrs. William Harris, boarding teacher, 20 days,	9 50
W. L. Upton, boarding teacher, 15 weeks and 1 day,	45 92
Mrs. T. Houghton, cleaning house,	2 00
L. T. Bogle, 7 cords wood,	10 50
F. H. Johnson, telephone service,	1 00
Cecil Davis, building fires, 9 weeks,	1 25
D. W. Burrington, building fires, 7 weeks,	1 75
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	\$317 82

DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss Eva Upton, teaching and board, 28 weeks,	\$238 50
Mrs. M. H. Lyman, cleaning house,	2 00
George Bogle, 8 cords wood,	9 60
W. L. Upton, wood,	10 00

Guy Nido, building fires and kindling,	4 00
J. A. Davis, incidentals,	2 70
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	\$266 80

REPAIRS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

A. E. Jones, work and cash paid,	\$14 95
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DISTRICT No. 4.

F. E. Yeaw, work and cash paid,	\$ 60
S. H. Yeaw, moving furniture from No. 5,	50
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	\$1 10

DISTRICT No. 6.

O. E. Hill, work on shed,	\$ 3 68
Davis & Bogle, lumber for shed,	15 00
William Harris, work on shed,	10 25
L. T. Bogle, work, lumber and horse shed,	20 57
J. A. Davis, hardware for shed,	6 31
F. H. Johnson, work and cash paid on shed,	8 50
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	\$64 31

DISTRICT No. 8.

F. H. Johnson, work and cash paid,	\$2 00
William Harris, work and material,	1 00
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	\$3 00

TRANSPORTATION.

E. G. Stanley to No. 8,	\$75 50
J. J. Snow to No. 6,	30 00
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	\$105 50

TUITION FOR ADVANCED PUPILS.

Brattleboro High School,	\$120 00
Montpelier Seminary,	40 00
Bellows Falls High School,	10 00
Wilmington High School,	20 00
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	\$190 00

SUPPLIES.

Paid C. H. Parmelee,	\$ 1 86
American Book Co.,	12 21
Ginn & Co.,	7 31
E. E. Babb & Co.,	22 80
F. E. Yeaw for order book, freight and ex- press,	4 75
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	\$48 93

SUMMARY.

District No. 1,	\$219 00
District No. 3,	228 80
District No. 4,	259 48
District No. 6,	317 82
District No. 8,	266 80
Repairs,	83 36

Transportation,	105 50
Tuition for advanced pupils,	190 00
Supplies,	48 93
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	\$1,719 69

Credit by $\frac{1}{2}$ M. shingles,	\$ 1 25
Due from town of Marlboro,	20 00
Due from town of Wilmington,	3 00

F. E. YEAW,	} School Directors.
A. E. JONES,	
F. H. JOHNSON,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

I herewith present my annual report. Five schools of twenty-eight weeks each have been maintained. Nine different teachers have been employed. Nos. 1 and 8 have been under the management of the same teacher throughout the year. Nos. 3 and 4 have had two different teachers for the year. No. 6 had two teachers for the spring term, one in the fall term, two for the winter term, the changes being unavoidable on account of illness.

All the teachers employed have had long experience, four of them holding life certificates, two first-grade certificates and the others second grade. No permits have been applied for; and I believe, as a whole, the schools have made more progress than in former years.

It was thought advisable to grade the schools, that the work might be more uniform throughout town. A meeting was called and all the teachers responded promptly. A course of study was laid out for each grade. There may have been miscalculations in classifying some pupils in the grades, but wherever this occurred an attempt will be made to correct this, and by the end of the spring term in June the exact standing of all pupils will be known, as an examination of all the grades should be held at that time.

At the present time we have 8 pupils in the eighth grade, none in the seventh, 16 pupils in the sixth, 17 pupils in the fifth, 10 pupils in the fourth, 7 pupils in the third, 8 pupils in the second, 8 pupils in the first grade, making 74 pupils enrolled for the winter term.

In accordance with No. 45 of Acts of the General Assembly, the eyes, ears, nose and throat of the pupils were examined and the defects reported to the parents.

An examination of the applicants for free tuition in secondary schools was held June 25 and 26. Eight pupils took the examination, five receiving their certificate to admit them to said schools. We are paying tuition for nine pupils, five at Brattleboro, two at Wilmington, one at Bel-lows Falls and one at Montpelier Seminary.

The attendance has been good, almost all absent marks due to illness. The directors have been prompt in delivering books and other necessary supplies, and the advance of the pupils has not been delayed on this account.

I would respectfully recommend that the town support thirty weeks of school, and again urge the parents to visit the schools, give the teacher support and show that they are interested in the work. Let every citizen remember that "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

Respectfully yours,

ALICE L. JOHNSON,

Superintendent.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., qualified to vote in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center, so-called, on Tuesday, the second day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act upon the following proposition, viz.:

1. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
2. To act upon the Auditors' report.
3. To choose all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual town meeting.
4. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and if so, how much.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the State Aid law, and if so, how much.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the expenses of the town, and if so, how much.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school purposes.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

O. E. HILL,	}	Selectmen.
D. F. FITCH,		
C. H. BEMIS,		

Dover, Vt., February 15, 1909.

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DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 10, 1910

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1910



AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report: The grand list for 1909 was \$2,051.25. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 200 cents on the dollar—50 cents for school, 50 cents for highway, and 100 cents for town.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town Money Received.

By cash in treasury, February 10, 1909,	\$ 89 93
By cash received of W. J. Metcalf on delinquent taxes,	55 35
By cash borrowed from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By cash from S. H. Yeaw on delinquent taxes,	2 10
By cash from W. F. Jones, treasurer and collector,	1,792 27
By cash of town clerk from dog licenses,	47 10
By cash from James McRae for keeping Harry Whidden,	5 00
By cash from C. S. Sherman for old brick,	1 00
By cash from selectmen, witness fees of H. Whidden,	1 75
By cash from F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1909,	140 10
Total amount,	<hr/> \$2,634 60

Payments of Town Money.

Amount paid on selectmen's and overseer's orders,	\$2,326 16
Balance in treasury February 10, 1910,	\$ 308 44

Receipts of School Money.

By cash in treasury February 10, 1909,	\$956 98
By cash of F. E. Yeaw for $\frac{1}{2}$ M. shingles,	1 25
By cash from Town of Marlboro for tuitions,	20 00
By cash of F. Hescok for No. 9 schoolhouse,	8 00
By cash from W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on Robinson fund, 1908,	27 79
By cash of W. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1908,	46 13
By cash from Town of Wilmington for tuitions,	3 00
By cash of W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on Robinson fund for 1909,	27 79
By cash of S. H. Yeaw, delinquent taxes, 1907,	1 75
By check from state treasurer, rebate for transportation and board,	23 58
By check from state treasurer, permanent school fund,	71 85
By check from state treasurer, state school fund,	245 23
By check from state treasurer, rebate on tuitions paid,	87 00
By check from state treasurer, income on permanent school fund,	4 28
By check from state treasurer, income on reserve fund,	12 75
By cash of E. E. Ellis, rent on school land,	10 18

By cash from W. F. Jones, treasurer and collector, tax bill, 1909,	896 13
By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1909,	70 05
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Total amount,	\$2,513 74

Payment of School Money.

Amount paid on school directors' orders,	\$1,937 25
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Balance in treasury February 10, 1910,	\$ 576 49

Receipts of Highway Money.

By cash in treasury February 10, 1909,	\$501 33
By cash of W. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1908,	55 35
By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By cash from S. H. Yeaw, delinquent taxes, 1907,	2 10
By check from state treasurer, highway money,	357 89
By cash from W. F. Jones, treasurer and collector, for 1909,	896 13
By order from state auditor for permanent highway,	198 85
By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	400 00
By cash from town fund for permanent highway,	200 00
By order from state auditor for maintenance fund,	61 40
By cash from F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1909,	70 05
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Total amount,	\$3,243 10

Payment of Highway Money.

Paid on road commissioners' orders and notes to Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$2,913 22
Balance in treasury February 10, 1910,	\$ 329 88

Dog Account.

To 39 licenses,	\$51 00
Town clerk's fees,	3 90
Balance for dog fund,	\$47 10
No damages paid for the year.	

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, selectmen,	\$ 66 11
Outstanding orders, school,	1 50
Outstanding orders, highway,	2 00
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for highway, dated June 1, 1907,	677 50
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for town, dated July 7, 1908,	751 82
Selectmen's order in Wilmington Savings Bank for highway, dated Dec. 13, 1909,	401 11
U. S. surplus fund due to state,	979 37
Total,	\$2,879 41

Resources.

Delinquent taxes reported,	\$ 87 04
Cash in treasury,	1,214 81
Due from Marlboro, tuitions,	15 00
Rent on school land,	6 06
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Total,	\$1,322 91
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Amount of deficit,	\$1,556 50

Money Expended by Selectmen on High-ways and Bridges.

1909.

June 23.	Joseph Goodell, 3,526 ft. bridge plank,	\$ 49 36
Sept. 3.	Homer Harvey, work on bridge,	3 50
4.	Collie Lane, work on bridge,	6 12
4.	Joseph Goodell, timber and work on bridge,	40 00
15.	S. L. Hill, work on bridge,	7 00
15.	Frank Hescoc, work of Walter Hescoc on bridge,	6 12
15.	Frank Hescoc, for bridge timber,	1 75
15.	Charles Stock, work on bridge,	3 50
15.	O. E. Hill, timber and work on bridge,	6 75
22.	C. H. Bemis, work on bridge,	5 63
24.	William L. Upton, work on bridge,	8 40
25.	Fred H. Johnson, cutting brush,	11 10
27.	Fred H. Holland, cutting brush,	3 00
27.	Joseph Goodell, work on bridge,	8 62
27.	William L. Upton, building abutment for Haynes bridge (so-called),	60 00

27.	D. F. Fitch, timber and work on bridge,	46 86
27.	F. G. Harvey, work on bridge,	8 00
Oct. 14.	William Titus, cutting brush,	21 15
20.	W. D. Howe, 1,773 ft. bridge plank,	24 82
27.	B. B. Collins, work on bridge and railing,	1 22
27.	G. H. Adams, work on bridge and railing,	1 22
30.	D. F. Fitch, work, plank, and poles for railing,	6 35
Nov. 17.	Fred Goodell, for building culvert,	100 00
17.	W. D. Howe, 475 ft. bridge plank,	5 75
	F. E. Ryther, work on bridge,	4 97
	D. M. Hale, work on bridge,	4 22
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		\$445 46

Orders Drawn by Selectmen for Support of Poor.

Paid J. A. Davis, merchandise for Bert Putnam,	\$ 4 00
J. A. Davis, leggins and rubbers for Ed. Moulton,	2 50
Mrs. Lavoy, for boarding Harry Whidden 4 weeks,	8 00
Mrs. Mary A. Goodell, for boarding Harry Whidden from April 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910,	54 00
Mrs. Stella Jefts, for boarding Moulton children,	7 00
J. A. Davis, merchandise for R. H. Stanley's family,	16 46
C. H. Parmelee, medicine for R. H. Stanley's family,	2 35

W. C. Halladay, clothing for Harry Whidden,	5 90
W. C. Halladay, clothing for Moulton children,	7 80

SUPPLIES FOR AUGUSTA CARPENTER.

Paid Leon Shippee for milk and butter,	\$ 2 55
C. H. Parmelee, flour, sugar, and meal,	2 60
William M. Hall, meat,	7 05
D. F. Fitch, 3 cords wood,	6 00
J. A. Davis, merchandise, as per bill,	19 04
H. L. Stetson, wood,	11 50
W. E. Cannon, apples,	1 00
B. B. Collins, potatoes, milk, and butter,	4 29
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	\$162 04

EXPENSES OF RECOMMITMENT OF LUELLA HARRIS TO BRATTLEBORO RETREAT.

Paid C. E. Mann, witness fees, service of subpoena and cash paid George Harris,	\$ 9 12
F. E. Ryther, witness fees and cash paid out,	17 20
O. E. Hill, witness fees and cash paid out,	9 29
M. H. Lyman, witness fees,	3 50
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Miscellaneous Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

Eddie Houghton, for fighting fire in 1908,	\$ 2 00
Dr. P. P. White, professional services in small-pox cases,	57 50
Dr. P. P. White, disinfectant furnished,	12 00

Dr. O. V. Hefflon, professional services in small-pox cases,	14 00
E. L. Hildreth, printing 200 town reports,	19 13
W. F. Jones, interest on Robinson fund for 1908,	27 79
W. F. Jones, state highway tax,	105 00
W. F. Jones, state school tax,	168. 00
W. F. Jones, county tax,	21 00
W. F. Jones, interest on U. S. deposit fund,	48 97
W. F. Jones, interest on Robinson fund for 1909,	27 79
W. F. Jones, for tax books, postal cards, and printing,	3 60
George C. Dixon, printing town meeting notice,	3 60
E. H. Pratt, for driving hearse,	10 50
W. F. Jones, treasurer, for highway fund,	400 00
To highway fund for permanent repairs,	200 00
F. E. Ryther, repairs on hearse and cash paid for burning brush,	3 22
F. E. Ryther, cash paid Haskins & Schwenk,	6 00

Services of Town Officers.

O. E. Hill, services as selectman,	\$14 50
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	10 50
F. E. Ryther, services as selectman,	9 45
Frank Hescok, services as lister,	21 66
Fred H. Holland, services as lister,	14 25
Laton G. Snow, services as lister, 1909,	12 75
Laton G. Snow, services as lister, 1908,	14 25
F. E. Yeaw, services as school director,	3 00
A. E. Jones, services as school director,	3 00
Fred H. Johnson, services as school director,	6 00
Alice L. Johnson, services as superintendent, 1908,	17 25
Alice L. Johnson, services as superintendent, 1909,	19 50

Bert B. Collins, school clerk, 1908,	8 00
Bert B. Collins, school clerk, 1909,	7 72
C. E. Mann, services as health officer, and ex- penses,	42 05
F. E. Ryther, services as health officer,	2 25
F. E. Ryther, services as overseer,	7 20
W. F. Jones, services as town clerk, treasurer and trustee, and cash paid out,	54 35
Frank Hescock, services as ballot clerk,	2 75
C. H. Turner, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
C. F. Lazelle, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
M. H. Lyman, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
F. E. Ryther, services as auditor, 1908,	3 65
S. L. Hill, services as auditor, 1908,	4 00
Leon T. Bogle, services as auditor, 1908,	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, services as auditor,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, services as auditor,	1 50
R. T. Estabrook, services as auditor,	3 00
Leon T. Bogle, express and cash paid,	1 50

Total,

\$293 58

LEON T. BOGLE,	}	Auditors.
W. C. HALLADAY,		
R. T. ESTABROOK,		

Dover, Vt., February 10, 1910.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Paid Albert Aldrich,	\$ 1 75
F. H. Johnson,	4 25
H. M. Brown,	4 20
Zina Goodell,	1 20
G. N. Cooper,	9 60
B. F. Butterfield,	1 12
R. S. Bogle,	3 75
D. F. Fitch,	26 00
P. O. Davis,	5 00
G. A. Bogle,	75
J. W. Moulton,	6 00
George A. Gould,	1 20
P. O. Davis,	20 90
E. J. Bartlett,	9 14
E. J. Grout,	75 00
P. O. Davis,	14 70
George Dixon, order book,	50
Zina Goodell,	5 35
George Harris,	3 50
George Harris,	7 00
E. J. Grout,	125 00
Truman Green,	11 37
George Harris,	3 50
P. O. Davis,	21 50
Bond Cooper,	4 50
Walter Hescock,	8 75
George Harris,	5 00
H. P. Andrews,	1 00
Clark Chandler, cement,	8 25
E. Houghton,	12 00
Arthur Harvey,	13 25
Truman Green,	14 00

George Harris,	5 00
C. A. Stocks,	10 00
Reuben Snow,	12 00
Ernest Pease,	4 00
S. L. Davis,	19 25
H. P. Andrews,	13 00
E. J. Grout,	70 00
John Davidson,	7 50
Walter Hescok,	7 00
T. Houghton,	5 00
N. L. Upton,	50 50
P. O. Davis,	8 75
L. D. Moulton,	6 35
L. B. Shippee,	56 00
C. A. Stocks,	34 75
Collie Lane,	55 00
George Harris,	2 25
B. F. Butterfield,	7 50
R. S. Bogle,	17 25
Albert Aldrich,	9 00
O. E. Hill,	22 60
Arthur Harvey,	4 72
Sharon Davis,	7 00
S. L. Hill,	20 70
Zina Goodell,	8 00
Ed. Wilder	3 50
A. L. Canedy,	29 75
F. L. Upton,	6 90
Truman Green,	10 50
Reuben Snow,	5 62
L. J. Sylvester,	8 25
P. O. Davis,	2 00
H. P. Andrews,	6 55
E. J. Grout,	30 00
Bert Stanley,	1 95

Frank Hescock,	3 94
Frank Hescock,	6 11
Reuben Snow,	6 00
E. J. Grout,	50 00
D. Burrington,	3 25
George Harris,	10 00
Orrin Hescock,	3 50
B. F. Butterfield,	1 50
L. B. Shippee,	36 56
Collie Lane,	9 75
George Harris,	10 12
F. E. Ryther,	15 20
J. K. Atwood,	10 85
Frank Russell,	3 00
George Harris,	5 86
Charles F. Lazelle,	2 79
A. L. Canedy,	10 06
E. J. Grout,	60 00
C. L. Wentworth,	3 07
B. E. Putnam,	6 39
O. C. Bolster,	14 48
H. E. Sherman,	15 30
L. B. Shippee,	5 75
Zina Goodell,	1 25
Jesse J. Howard,	10 50
Fred Goodell,	7 50
F. H. Holland,	6 00
L. D. Moulton,	3 45
Will Parker,	3 52
J. J. Snow,	75
Collie Lane,	1 75
J. H. & R. T. Estabrook,	16 95
W. L. Yeaw,	4 76
Truman Green,	1 75
W. D. Howe, plank,	3 85

R. H. Stanley,	1 75
J. C. Brown,	3 50
S. H. Yeaw,	6 80
A. D. Knight,	50
E. J. Grout,	39 36
G. A. Gould,	6 38
W. N. Harris, repairs,	3 75
C. H. Bemis,	5 55
R. L. Johnson,	5 75
M. A. Moore,	14 86
G. J. Goodell,	9 97
H. M. Brown,	12 95
Zina Goodell,	10 30
E. G. Stanley,	1 75
Joseph Goodell,	13 11
C. A. Stock,	75
J. A. Davis,	16 26
Orrin Hescok,	75
G. N. Cooper,	7 80
George Dixon, order book,	50
W. E. Cannon,	4 50
S. L. Hill,	5 20
O. E. Hill,	3 50
Frank Leroy,	5 70
J. C. Brown,	1 50
F. H. Johnson,	1 20
C. H. Turner,	4 50
Johnson Broth,	4 22
M. A. Moore,	3 90

\$1,549 24

Of the above amount there were orders drawn to

E. J. Grout

For services as road commissioner, \$147 80

Plank, 2 40

Cash paid Bert Hescok,	60
Use of driving horse,	10 00
Man and team,	319 10

There was expended for state road, \$750.26, and \$113.06 for resurfacing state road, leveling roads and picking stones so as to obtain automobile fund.

E. J. GROUT,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Abbie Palmer, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 50 00
Mrs. Alice Johnson, teaching and board 18 weeks,	144 00
A. E. Jones, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. Jefts, cleaning house,	2 00
A. E. Jones, 1¼ cords wood,	5 00
Forest Wentworth, building fires 10 weeks,	1 00
Jerry Foley, building fires 18 weeks,	2 00
A. E. Jones, incidentals,	45
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	\$224 45

DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Winifred Sherman, teaching and board 28 weeks,	\$238 00
Mrs. Jefts, cleaning house,	2 00
Joseph Goodell, 1 cord wood,	3 00
R. E. Putnam, sawing same,	1 00
Carlton Lazelle, building fires,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,	2 09
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	\$249 09

DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Marion Howe, teaching and board 28 weeks	\$238 00
Mrs. Jefts, cleaning house,	50
S. H. Yeaw, 1½ cords wood,	6 00
Waldron Russell, building fires 10 weeks,	1 00
Marion Howe, building fires 7 weeks,	1 20
Ralph Starkey, building fires 11 weeks,	1 25
W. C. Halladay,	2 80
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	\$250 75

DISTRICT No. 6.

Miss Anna Gunther, teaching 10 weeks,	\$80 00
Miss Blanche Lyons, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
Miss Marion Botsford, teaching 1 week,	8 00
Miss Catherine McOuatt, teaching 5 weeks,	35 00
W. L. Upton, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	39 00
Mrs. William Harris, boarding teacher 15 weeks,	45 00
Leon Shippee, cleaning house,	2 00
R. H. Stanley, cleaning water closet,	50
Lil Stanley, janitor work,	1 25
L. T. Bogle, 6 2-3 cords wood,	10 00
Floyd Mann, building fires,	3 50
J. A. Davis, incidentals,	1 69
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	\$321 94

DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss Eva Upton, teaching and board 10 weeks,	\$80 00
Miss Catherine McOuatt, 18 weeks,	99 00
Mrs. M. H. Lyman, boarding teacher 18 weeks,	54 00
Mrs. M. H. Lyman, cleaning house,	2 00
W. L. Upton, drawing 8 cords wood,	4 50
Guy Nido, building fires,	4 00
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	\$243 50

REPAIRS.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Holden & Martin for roofing,	\$14 04
Freight on roofing,	1 00
C. F. Lazelle, work and materials,	11 32
F. E. Yeaw, work,	1 00
D. M. Hale, flagstaff and pulley,	50
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	\$27 86

DISTRICT NO. 6.

L. T. Bogle, work and lumber,	\$ 14 37
Wm. Harris, work and material,	4 70
H. C. Davis, work and paint,	3 50
F. H. Johnson, work and cash paid out,	7 04
J. B. Howard, work,	75
D. F. Fitch, timber for shed,	1 18
D. F. Fitch, flagpole and paint,	1 00
S. L. Bond, 11 windows,	15 80
Freight on windows,	50
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	\$ 48 84

DISTRICT NO. 8.

F. H. Johnson, work,	\$ 3 00
E. G. Stanley, flagpole and setting same,	2 00
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	\$ 5 00

TRANSPORTATION.

B. Jefts, to No. 8 4 weeks,	\$ 5 00
E. G. Stanley, to No. 8 28 weeks,	84 00
Mrs. M. H. Lyman, for transporting teacher 23 days,	8 25
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	\$ 97 25

TUITION FOR ADVANCED PUPILS.

Brattleboro High School,	\$120 00
Wilmington High School,	50 00
Montpelier Seminary,	8 00
Bellows Falls High School,	24 00
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	\$202 00

SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$120 43
F. H. Johnson, express on books,	55
Alice Johnson, grade cards,	5 00
W. C. Halladay, for ink,	1 40
F. E. Yeaw, freight and express,	3 80

 \$131 18

Received for old books,	\$3 84
Received of Madge Elwell for algebra,	59
Received for books,	\$ 4 43

 \$126 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. B. Collins, for services as clerk,	\$ 8 00
Alice Johnson, services as superintendent,	17 25
L. W. Boyd, insurance,	10 60
F. H. Johnson, services as school director,	6 00
A. E. Jones, services as school director,	3 00
F. E. Yeaw, services as school director,	3 00

 \$47 85

SUMMARY.

District No. 1,	\$ 224 45
District No. 3,	249 09
District No. 4,	250 75
District No. 6,	321 94
District No. 8,	243 50
Repairs,	81 70
Transportation,	97 25

Tuition for advanced pupils,	202 00
Supplies,	126 65
Miscellaneous,	47 85

\$1,845 18

Due from town of Marlboro, \$15 00

F. E. YEAW,	}	School Directors.
F. H. JOHNSON,		
A. E. JONES,		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I herewith present my third annual report :

Five schools have been maintained as heretofore; nine different teachers have been employed. Only two of them have continued in the same school the whole year, two of them two terms and the others one term.

The schools have been supplied as follows :

No. 1. Teacher for the spring term, Abbie Palmer, number of pupils enrolled 9, average 8+. Fall and winter term, Alice L. Johnson, number of pupils enrolled fall term 9, average 8+; winter term 9, average 7+.

No. 3. Teacher for the year, Winifred Sherman. Number of pupils enrolled for the spring term 18, average 17+; fall term 17, average 16+; winter term 15, average 14+.

No. 4. Teacher for the year, Marion Howe. Number of pupils enrolled for spring term 18, average 16+; fall term 18, average 17+; winter term 14, average 13+.

No. 6. Teacher for the spring term, Anna Gunther, Number of pupils enrolled 18, average 16+. Fall term, Blanche Lyons, number of pupils enrolled 18, average 16+. Winter term, Marion Botsford and Catherine McOuatt. Number of pupils enrolled 11, average 10. With so many changes in teachers, continuity of work has been interfered with to an extent.

No. 8. Teacher for the spring term, Eva Upton. Number of pupils enrolled 14, average 13+. Fall and winter term, Catherine McOuatt. Fall term 14, average 11; winter term 12, average 9.

The progress made has, in most of the schools, been better than previous years and to-day our schools are being brought up to modern ideas. A long-needed beginning of

the graded system has been made and at the end of the spring term a few important points have been noted, such as: Improved reading, writing, spelling and each pupil is striving to be more accurate in mathematics. The changes made are hardly discernible but the report of the examinations shows a marked improvement.

A change in some books has been made; we are now using Mace's School History, Emerson and Bender's English Books No. 1 and 2, and one set of Blodgett Readers. An effort to insure that all books receive proper treatment has been made and that pupils make the best possible use of all materials furnished.

The eye, ear, nose and throat tests were given, the results were as follows:

Number of pupils examined, 74; number found defective, 26. Notices of defects are sent to the parents and should be heeded at once.

Examination for high school tuition certificates were conducted June 24-25, August 26-27 as directed by State Superintendent Stone. Eight pupils were present. The four receiving certificates were Forrest Wentworth, Mamie Turner, Carl Howe and Blanche Holland; the two former are at Brattleboro; the two latter at Wilmington. The others took some of the subjects as trial work.

We now have five pupils at Brattleboro, four at Wilmington and one at Bellows Falls.

Now again I would like to suggest 30 weeks of school for the year. When teachers and pupils have to do the work in 28 weeks that other towns have 30 or more to prepare the child to enter high school and finish at an age to take up some profession means overwork in the short time they have to do it.

The interest of the parents in school work has been solicited repeatedly and if they would only visit the schools and acquaint themselves with the work done there would be

less cause for criticism, as both teacher and pupil like to have their work appreciated.

The teachers have done their best to apply suggestions given them for the improvement of the schools. For these evidences of confidence and good will I would here express my sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. JOHNSON.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., qualified to vote in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center, so-called, on Tuesday, March 1, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act upon the following propositions, viz.:

1. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

2. To act upon the town officers' reports.

3. To choose all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual town meeting.

4. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and if so, how much.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes, and if so, how much.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to take advantage of the State Aid law, and if so, how much.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the expenses of the town, and if so, how much.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school purposes.

9. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow roller.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

O. E. HILL,	}	Selectmen
D. F. FITCH.		
F. E. RYTHUR,		

Dated, Dover, Vt., February 12, 1910.

AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

Annual Exhibit of the Finances

OF THE TOWN OF

DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 10, 1911

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1911



AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report. The grand list for 1910 was \$2,091.55. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 175 cents on the dollar—50 cents for school, 50 cents for highway and 75 cents for town.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town Money Received.

By cash in treasury February 10, 1910,	\$ 308 44
By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1909 list,	15 10
By cash borrowed of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By cash of Leon T. Bogle, treasurer and col- lector,	1,368 12
By cash of Leon T. Bogle, town clerk, from dog licenses,	46 00
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1910 list,	118 50
Total amount,	<hr/> \$ 2,356 16

Payments of Town Money.

Amount paid on selectmen's and overseer's orders,	<hr/> \$ 1,774 90
Balance in Treasury February 9, 1911,	\$ 581 26

Receipts of School Money.

By cash in treasury February 10, 1910,	\$ 576 49
By cash from Town of Marlboro for tuition,	15 00
By cash from F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1909 list,	7 55
By cash from T. D. Pottor, rent on school lands to March 1, 1910,	4 17
By cash from J. P. Sargent, rent on school lands to March 1, 1910,	1 89
By cash interest on Robinson Fund, 1910,	27 79
By check from state treasurer, permanent school fund,	73 50
By check from state treasurer, state school tax apportionment,	246 51
By check from state treasurer, income on reserve fund,	65 12
By check from state treasurer, permanent school fund reserve,	21 70
By check from state treasurer, rebate for trans- portation,	19 56
By check from state treasurer, rebate on tuition,	101 00
By cash of E. E. Ellis, rent on school land to March 1, 1911,	10 18
By cash of Leon T. Bogle, treasurer and col- lector, tax 1910,	912 09
By cash of W. L. Upton, windows from No. 6 district,	3 50
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1910 list,	78 99
By cash of L. T. Bogle, rent of shed in No. 6 district,	1 50
Total amount,	\$ 2,166 54

Payment of School Money.

Amount paid on school directors' orders,	\$ 1,660 32
Balance in treasury February 9, 1911,	\$ 506 22

Receipts of Highway Money.

By cash in treasury February 10, 1910,	\$ 329 88
By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1909 list,	7 55
By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank May 28, 1910,	800 00
By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank August 10, 1910,	500 00
By cash L. T. Bogle, treasurer, on 1910 tax bill,	912 09
By check from state treasurer, highway money,	348 58
By order from state auditor, auto maintenance fund,	104 00
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1910 list,	78 99
Total amount,	\$ 3,081 09

Payment of Highway Money.

Paid on road commissioner's orders,	\$ 1,832 87
Paid note to Wilmington Savings Bank, and interest,	821 00
	\$ 2,653 87
Balance in treasury February 9, 1911,	\$ 427 22

Dog Account.

To cash for 40 licenses,	\$ 50 00
Town clerk's fees,	4 00
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	\$ 46 00
Paid C. H. Bemis, damage done to sheep by dogs,	\$ 12 00
Paid for examination of sheep,	6 60
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	\$ 18 60
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Leaving balance for dog fund,	\$ 27 40

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, selectmen,	\$ 147 68
Outstanding orders, school,	71 90
Outstanding orders, highway,	10 89
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for highway June 1, 1907, and interest,	630 00
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for town July 7, 1908, and interest,	735 00
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for highway December 10, 1909, and interest,	420 00
Note to Wilmington Savings Bank for highway August 10, 1910, and interest,	509 09
United States surplus fund due to state,	979 37
Liabilities estimated, town,	50 00
Liabilities estimated, school,	40 00
Liabilities estimated, highway,	30 00
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Total,	\$ 3,623 93

Resources.

Delinquent taxes, 1909 list,	\$ 20 50
Delinquent taxes, 1910 list,	24 50
Cash in treasury, town,	581 26
Cash in treasury, school,	506 22
Cash in treasury, highway,	427 22
Rent on school land,	6 06
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	\$ 1,565 76
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Amount of deficit,	\$ 2,058 17

Money Expended by Selectmen on High-ways and Bridges.

Joseph Goodell, 1,925 feet bridge plank and work,	\$ 28 20
Frank Lancey, delivering logs for bridge plank,	7 00
Davis & Bogle, sawing logs for bridge plank,	8 10
Frank Lancey, delivering logs for bridge plank,	2 80
Frank Hescocck, timber for bridge plank and work,	19 97
William Titus, burning brush,	1 80
Ira Jesseman, work on culverts,	21 90
George A. Gould, cutting brush,	9 57
Boney Cooper, cutting brush,	4 90
Frank Hescocck, bridge stringers and work,	4 35
O. E. & S. L. Hill, work on ice jam and bridges,	17 10
Fred Goodell, work on culverts,	5 00
J. D. Fessenden, transportation of bridge plank and stringers,	1 00
Joseph Goodell, work on bridges and culverts,	12 65
Deerfield River Co., shingles for covered bridge,	14 00
A. E. Jones, drawing plank for Davis bridge,	2 00

F. E. Ryther, for bridge plank,	14 95
H. D. Allen, dynamite and fuse,	1 85
Bert Putman, cutting brush,	2 40
F. E. Ryther, work on bridges and culverts,	15 29
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	\$ 194 83

Orders Drawn by Selectmen for Support of Poor.

AUGUSTA CARPENTER.

F. G. Harvey, medicine furnished,	\$ 1 00
Ballard Howard, fixing lock on Augusta Carpenter's house,	50
D. F. Fitch, for cash paid out,	1 04
F. G. Harvey, medicine furnished,	1 00
J. A. Davis, supplies furnished,	12 23
F. G. Harvey, wood furnished,	3 50
J. A. Davis, supplies furnished,	21 17
F. G. Harvey, wood furnished,	5 25
Mrs. Leon Shippee, milk and butter furnished,	2 79
W. S. Robinson, 2 cords wood furnished,	4 00

HARRY WHIDDEN.

Mary A. Goodell, boarding from January 1 to April 1, 1910,	\$ 18 10
Gilbert Goodell, board 6 months,	24 00

B. F. BUTTERFIELD.

J. A. Davis, supplies for family,	\$ 20 32
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TRAMPS.

D. F. Fitch, cash paid Nancy Russell for tramp keeping,	\$ 1 00
N. D. Alexander, keeping tramp,	1 00
F. E. Ryther, cash for support of paupers,	2 21
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	\$ 119 11

Miscellaneous Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

Wilmington Savings Bank, interest to January 1, 1910,	\$ 136 63
E. L. Hildreth, printing 200 town reports,	19 50
M. A. Moore, land damage,	5 00
Wilmington Savings Bank for highway pur- poses,	800 00
Wilmington Savings Bank for town purposes,	500 00
Leon T. Bogle, state highway tax,	102 56
Leon T. Bogle, state school tax,	164 10
Leon T. Bogle, interest on United States deposit fund,	48 97
Leon T. Bogle, county tax,	20 51
Leon T. Bogle, interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
C. E. Mann, services as health officer,	3 35
Wilmington Savings Bank for highway pur- poses,	500 00
George C. Dixon, election printing,	11 50
E. H. Pratt, driving hearse,	2 00
J. A. Davis, as health officer,	32 95
S. H. Yeaw, assistance rendered board of health,	2 25
Town of Dover tax on Augusta Carpenter house,	1 26
C. H. Bemis, damage done to sheep by dogs,	12 00
C. H. Parmelee for $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon formaldehyde and $\frac{15}{16}$ pound permanganate,	1 19

Services of Town Officers.

D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	\$ 11 40
F. E. Ryther, services as selectman,	6 50
O. E. Hill, services as selectman,	7 50
L. G. Snow, services as lister,	42 57
F. H. Holland, services as lister,	41 25
Frank Hescok, services as lister,	57 10
D. F. Fitch, examination and mileage of sheep killed,	3 60
F. E. Ryther, examination of sheep killed,	3 00
L. T. Bogle, services as town clerk, treasurer and cash paid,	43 04
D: F. Fitch, services as overseer of poor,	2 25
D. F. Fitch, services as civil authority,	75
F. E. Ryther, services as overseer of poor,	3 75
F. E. Ryther, services as civil authority,	1 50
F. E. Ryther, services as health officer,	4 25
F. E. Ryther, order book,	50
W. C. Halladay, services as civil authority,	1 50
C. H. Bemis, services as civil authority,	1 50
H. M. Brown, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
G. A. Gould, services as town grand juror,	4 50
S. L. Hill, services as constable,	10 00
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Total,	\$ 247 44

W. C. HALLADAY, C. H. BEMIS, J. L. BROWN,	}	Auditors.
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Inventory of Town Road Property.

Road scraper.

Wheel scraper.

Plow.

2 iron bars.

1 spade.

2 picks.

25 sticks dynamite.

Fuse and caps.

Hammer and wrench.

Sod fork.

Road snow roller.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Paid F. E. Yeaw,	\$ 3 97
A. E. Jones,	2 63
E. W. Ingram,	2 17
V. H. Hescok,	21 52
M. A. Moore,	4 95
E. G. Stanley,	7 87
E. J. Grout,	66 54
H. L. Stetson, team on roller,	86 00
D. F. Fitch, team on roller,	98 00
O. E. Allen, team on roller,	8 00
E. J. Bartlett,	19 48
H. M. Bartlett,	6 67
Fred Bogle,	1 20
R. S. Bogle,	18 90
John Davison,	1 94
Zina Goodell,	4 05
H. V. Jefts,	4 79
W. L. Upton,	12 50
F. N. Upton,	4 80
F. W. Ashe,	1 35
Chas. F. Lazell,	1 13
Orrin C. Bolster,	10 57
F. L. Gould,	1 28
C. L. Wentworth,	1 80
W. L. Yeaw,	2 10
C. E. Rice,	3 75
G. E. Cooper,	8 40
H. M. Brown,	5 00
George A. Gould,	7 90
Fred Holland,	12 05
B. F. Butterfield,	2 70
J. K. Atwood,	2 92
Bert Stanley,	1 05

W. E. Cannon,	5 62
Warren Putnam,	1 50
E. L. Wilder,	1 50
B. F. Butterfield,	1 35
Bert Stanley,	50
W. F. Jones, for repairs on road machine,	31 25
E. J. Grout, for explosives and fuse,	3 20
B. E. Putnam,	5 25
D. C. Howe,	8 00
Warren Putnam,	10 50
E. L. Wilder,	3 50
Zina Goodell,	6 00
Ira Jesseman,	3 50
Joe Goodell,	14 00
E. J. Grout,	75 00
G. W. Parker,	6 47
W. J. Metcalf,	1 10
L. B. Shippee,	25 00
Bert Putnam,	7 00
F. E. Ryther,	10 07
W. M. Harris, repairs machine,	10 00
L. B. Shippee,	23 15
L. B. Shippee,	12 28
J. K. Atwood,	8 40
Burlingame & Darby, dynamite,	18 00
Ed Belnap, bringing dynamite,	1 00
Arthur Green,	15 30
George Harris,	5 25
B. F. Butterfield,	2 62
M. H. Lyman,	2 54
L. J. Sylvester, F. Russell work,	3 52
Bert Stanley,	1 75
W. C. Halladay, Jesseman's work,	1 75
F. Hescock,	7 17
E. J. Grout,	77 36

L. B. Shippee,	34 70
L. D. Moulton,	3 50
C. H. Parmelee,	70
G. Cooper,	3 32
J. K. Atwood,	5 95
J. H. Davis, Sherman's work,	2 80
George A. Gould,	7 36
Eddie Houghton,	5 00
L. J. Sylvester,	4 50
Zina Goodell,	5 00
E. J. Grout, exploders,	1 70
W. H. Mann,	2 35
L. D. Moulton,	4 10
L. B. Shippee,	32 00
George Roberts,	15 50
C. E. Rice,	17 00
Bert Stanley,	3 32
Zina Goodell,	19 25
Zina Goodell,	2 00
Warren Putnam,	12 42
F. H. Johnson, Putnam's work,	5 45
Joe Goodell,	14 11
George Gould,	11 90
Bert Putnam,	21 17
Ira Jesseman,	2 00
W. C. Halladay, Jesseman's work,	17 19
H. E. Sherman,	2 50
F. E. Yeaw,	6 05
C. W. Ingram,	6 37
Bona Cooper,	1 75
E. J. Grout,	159 25
Eddie Houghton,	8 06
W. C. Halladay, land damage and gravel,	8 00
W. J. Metcalf,	7 10
R. H. Stanley,	87

R. S. Bogle,	3 25
R. S. Bogle,	1 00
L. B. Shippee,	10 00
B. H. Shippee,	17 75
Fred Goodell,	17 68
Lewis Elwell,	29 75
F. L. Upton,	3 90
George C. Dixon, order book,	50
Clark Chandler, tile,	18 30
D. W. Burington,	1 30
L. G. Snow,	3 15
E. L. Wilder,	1 40
L. D. Moulton,	3 50
O. C. Bolster,	10 06
Bert Putnam,	5 25
F. Hescocock,	4 54
M. H. Lyman,	12 00
E. J. Bartlett,	8 42
John H. Morgan,	3 15
Ira A. Jesseman,	1 75
Orrin Hescocock,	2 62
C. L. Wentworth,	11 02
George D. Hale,	27 40
Fred Holland,	1 75
J. H. Estabrook,	12 00
Warren Lazell,	4 72
George Gould,	1 75
George Harris,	1 75
K. H. Shippee,	4 45
B. B. Collins,	98
D. S. Prouty, work, freight and repairs,	14 52
H. V. Jefts,	7 13
Joe Goodell,	14 53
D. F. Fitch,	4 00
Chas. H. Bemis,	23 57

Lewis Elwell,	7 35
S. H. Yeaw,	12 98
E. R. Willard, freight tile,	1 46
E. J. Grout,	54 27
W. L. Upton,	16 82
G. J. Goodell,	18 72
Fred Goodell,	14 00
M. A. Moore,	22 71
W. H. Moore,	1 19
H. M. Brown,	6 50
E. H. Pratt,	2 00
Chris Jones,	2 00
Fred Goodell,	12 75
J. A. Davis, tools from stage,	2 70
W. L. Yeaw,	6 98
C. L. Brown, glass broken,	1 30
Ernest Howe,	2 00
M. H. Lyman,	2 40
V. H. Hescock,	7 28
Bert Putnam,	5 85
E. J. Grout, check to N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	31 08
C. H. Turner,	3 00
E. R. May,	1 05
J. L. Bartlett,	10 89
E. J. Grout,	11 88
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	\$ 1,847 12

Of the above amount there were orders drawn to

E. J. Grout	
For services as road commissioner,	\$ 130 00
Man and team,	273 76
Driving horse,	10 00
Due at last auditors' meeting,	30 54

There was expended for state road \$438.43, and \$216.79 for resurfacing state road, leveling roads and picking stones so as to obtain automobile fund.

E. J. GROUT.

Road Commissioner.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, teaching and board	28	
weeks,		\$ 230 00
Mrs. Fannie Moore, cleaning house,		2 00
A. E. Jones, 1¼ cords wood,		5 00
A. E. Jones, incidentals,		84
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,		1 02
A. E. Jones, building fires,		3 00
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		\$ 241 86

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Winifred Sherman, teaching and board	28	
weeks,		\$ 256 00
Joseph Goodell, 2 cords wood,		9 00
Mrs. Fannie Moore, cleaning house,		2 00
Carlton Lazell, building fires,		3 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,		42
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		\$ 270 42

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Marion Howe, teaching and board	28	
weeks,		\$ 256 00
Mrs. Fannie Moore, cleaning house,		2 00
S. H. Yeaw, ½ cord wood,		1 75
W. L. Yeaw, janitor work,		4 00
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,		96
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		\$ 264 71

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mrs. Abbie Adams, teaching 28 weeks,	\$ 217 00
Mrs. Wm. Harris, boarding teacher 28 weeks,	84 00
Mrs. C. E. Mann, cleaning house,	2 00
L. T. Bogle, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	3 06
L. T. Bogle, cleaning stovepipe,	25
F. H. Johnson, cleaning closets,	1 00
Floyd Mann, janitor work,	1 00
Clyde Upton, janitor work,	2 50
J. A. Davis, incidentals,	1 14
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	\$ 311 95

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Miss Mary Casey, teaching 28 weeks,	\$ 154 00
Mrs. M. H. Lyman, boarding teacher 28 weeks,	81 86
Mrs. M. H. Lyman, cleaning house,	2 00
M. H. Lyman, 3 cords wood,	6 00
L. T. Bogle, 2 cords wood and kindling,	4 00
F. H. Johnson, janitor work,	3 00
J. A. Davis, incidentals,	60
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	\$ 251 46

REPAIRS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

A. E. Jones, flagpole and setting same,	\$ 1 40
F. E. Yeaw, pulley for flagpole,	20
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	\$ 1 60

DISTRICT No. 3.

D. S. Prouty, 1 gallon black paint,	\$	55
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DISTRICT No. 4.

F. E. Yeaw, repairing fence,	\$	40
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DISTRICT No. 6.

C. H. Parmelee, paint,	\$	2 65
F. H. Johnson, work on fence,		3 00
Lil Stanley, preparing ceiling for paint,		1 25
L. T. Bogle, work on schoolhouse,		50
Wm. Harris, work on schoolhouse,		3 47
B. J. Stanley, work,		50
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	\$	11 37

DISTRICT No. 8.

Wm. Harris, work,	\$	4 87
F. H. Johnson, work,		3 50
L. T. Bogle, stove damper,		40
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	\$	8 77

TRANSPORTATION.

E. G. Stanley to No. 8,	\$	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Lyman to No. 8,		95 20
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	\$	96 20

TUITION FOR ADVANCED PUPILS.

Brattleboro High School,	\$ 120 00
Bellows Falls High School,	24 00
Leland & Gray Seminary,	8 00
Wilmington High School,	60 00
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	\$ 212 00

SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 15 35
W. J. Metcalf, freight and express,	1 15
F. H. Johnson, copying book,	1 00
F. E. Yeaw, express and order book,	90
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	\$ 18 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alice Johnson, services as superintendent, 1909,	\$ 19 50
B. B. Collins, school clerk, 1909,	7 72
L. W. Boyd, insurance,	8 25
F. H. Johnson, services as school director,	6 00
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	\$ 41 47

SUMMARY.

District No. 1,	\$ 241 86
District No. 3,	270 42
District No. 4,	264 71
District No. 6,	311 95
District No. 8,	251 46
Repairs,	22 69
Transportation,	96 20
Tuition for advanced pupils,	212 00
Supplies,	18 40
Miscellaneous,	41 47
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	\$ 1,731 16

Received from Town of Marlboro, tuition,	\$	14 00
W. C. Halladay for stove,		1 40
F. H. Johnson, old windows,		3 50
L. T. Bogle, rent on shed,		1 50
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	\$	20 40

F. E. YEAW,	}	School Directors.
A. E. JONES,		
F. H. JOHNSON,		

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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**List of the Town Officers of the Town of Dover, Vt.
Chosen March 7, 1911**

Moderator: S. H. Yeaw.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee: Leon T. Bogle.

Selectmen: F. E. Ryther, O. E. Hill, D. F. Fitch.

Overseers of Poor: Selectmen.

First Constable: Sherwin L. Hill.

Listers: Fred H. Holland, Frank HescocK, Laton G. Snow.

Auditors: J. L. Bartlett, W. Frank Jones, N. D. Alexander.

School Directors: Ava E. Jones, Frank E. Yeaw, Fred H. Johnson.

Collector of Taxes: Town Treasurer.

Town Grand Juror: George A. Gould.

Road Commissioner: Samuel H. Yeaw.

Town Agent, W. Frank Jones.

Fence Viewers: Gilbert J. Goodell, Frank HescocK, H. M. Brown.

Pound Keeper: Dorr F. Fitch.

Inspectors of Wood and Lumber: J. A. Davis, Dana S. Prouty.

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By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1910 list,	7 50
By cash Wilmington Savings Bank,	600 00
By cash from state treasurer, bounties on noxious animals,	106 70
By cash of treasurer on 1911 tax bill,	1,865 98
By cash of town clerk for dog licenses,	43 30
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1911 list,	71 72
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	\$3,276 46

Payments of Town Money

Amount paid on selectmen's and overseer's orders,	\$2,476 78
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Balance in treasury February 10, 1912,	\$ 869 68

School Money Received

By cash in treasury February 9, 1911,	\$ 506 22
By cash from Marlboro, tuition,	14 00
By cash of T. D. Potter, rent on school land,	4 17
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1910 list,	5 00
By interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
By cash of A. E. Jones for school desk,	3 00
By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	400 00
By cash from state treasurer, school tax appor- tionment,	248 66
By cash from state treasurer, income on reserve fund,	74 97
By cash from state treasurer, income on reserve fund,	22 79
By cash from state treasurer, income on reserve fund,	68 36
By cash E. E. Ellis, rent on school land,	10 18
By cash from state treasurer, rebate on trans- portation,	21 37
By cash from town treasurer on 1911 tax bill,	932 99
By cash from S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1911 list,	35 86
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Total amount,	\$2,375 36

Payment of School Money

Amount paid on school directors' orders,	\$2,285 16
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Balance in treasury February 10, 1912,	\$ 90 20

Highway Money Received

By cash in treasury February 9, 1911,	\$ 427 22
By cash from S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1910 list,	5 00
By cash from town treasurer on 1911 tax bill,	699 74
By cash from state treasurer, automobile fund,	104 00
By cash from state treasurer, highway appor- tionment,	280 55
By cash from S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1911 list,	26 89
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Total amount,	\$1,542 40

Payment of Highway Money

Paid on selectmen's and commissioner's orders,	\$1,526 97
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Balance in treasury February 12, 1912,	\$ 16 42

Dog Account

Cash for 37 licenses,	\$ 47 00
Town clerk's fees,	3 70
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	\$ 43 30
 Paid Leon B. Shippee, 1 sheep killed,	 \$5 00
Paid G. J. Goodell, 1 sheep injured,	4 00
Paid examination and mileage,	3 80
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	\$ 12 80
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Leaving balance for dog fund,	\$ 30 50

Liabilities

Outstanding orders, selectmen,	\$ 100 30
Outstanding orders, highway,	31 75
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank for highway dated June 1, 1907,	600 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank for highway dated December 10, 1909,	100 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank for highway dated August 1, 1910,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank for town dated June 1, 1911,	600 00
United States surplus fund due to state,	708 64
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Total,	\$2,640 69

Resources

Delinquent taxes, 1909 list,	\$ 4 00
Delinquent taxes, 1911 list,	31 35
Cash in treasury, town,	869 68
Cash in treasury, school,	90 20
Cash in treasury, highway,	16 43
Rents on school lands,	7 95
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	\$1,019 61
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Apparent deficit,	\$1,621 08

Money Expended by Selectmen on High- ways and Bridges

Davis & Bogle, for plank,	\$ 17 15
Joseph Goodell, plank,	17 14
Ira A. Jesseman, plank,	9 28
H. M. Brown, building abutment,	25 00

H. M. Brown, building Davis bridge,	40 00
George Boyd, labor,	4 37
Ira A. Jesseman, labor,	8 25
F. E. Ryther, labor,	12 09
O. E. Hill, labor,	20 55
Weston J. Snow, labor,	1 05
J. C. Brown, labor,	2 25
Fred Goodell, labor,	1 20
Martin Johnson, labor,	1 23
Dorr F. Fitch, labor,	4 00
Frank L. Gould, cutting brush,	3 90
George A. Gould and son, cutting brush,	8 17
Fred Goodell, cutting brush,	7 00
E. H. Pratt, cutting brush,	85
R. H. Stanley, cutting brush,	20 25
Joseph Goodell, cutting brush,	2 00
D. C. Howe, cutting brush,	5 00
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	\$ 210 73

Orders Drawn by Selectmen for Support of Poor

AUGUSTA CARPENTER.

J. A. Davis, supplies,	\$ 60 86
O. E. Hill, supplies,	4 60
B. B. Collins, supplies,	14 59
F. G. Harvey, supplies,	26 62
R. H. Stanley, sawing wood,	1 85
Gilbert Akeley, sawing wood,	50
E. J. Grout, drawing wood,	2 00

BLANCHE MOULTON.

Frank Hescock, board and care,	\$ 38 00
Mrs. D. F. Fitch, board and care,	2 00
J. A. Davis, supplies,	4 55

HARRY WHIDDEN.

W. C. Halladay, supplies,	\$ 13 50
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TRAMPS.

F. E. Ryther, keeping,	\$ 4 00
N. D. Alexander, keeping,	3 00
Calista L. Ryther, keeping,	2 00
W. J. Metcalf, keeping,	3 00

\$ 121 07

Miscellaneous

George H. Streeter, snow roller,	\$ 85 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., town reports,	19 00
State highway tax,	104 58
State school tax,	167 32
Interest on school fund,	48 97
Interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
O. E. Butterfield, retainers and services two years,	24 00
E. H. Pratt, driving hearse,	2 00
Tax on poor farm,	1 44
F. H. Johnson, work at forest fire,	2 00
W. M. Harris, work at forest fire,	2 00
Leon T. Bogle, work at forest fire,	2 00
F. E. Ryther, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood,	50
W. C. Halladay, express on town reports,	10
N. D. Alexander, assisting listers,	6 00
J. J. Snow, work at forest fire,	75
Leon B. Shippee, damaged by dogs,	5 00
Gilbert J. Goodell, damaged by dogs,	4 00
J. A. Davis, expenses as health officer,	44 77
W. C. Halladay, supplies to health officer,	80
E. J. Grout, burying cattle,	5 00

\$ 553 02

Orders Drawn on Highway Treasury by Selectmen for Highway Purposes

J. J. Snow,	\$ 1 42
F. E. Ryther,	4 00
H. U. Jefts,	3 00
D. F. Fitch,	15 00
J. S. Gallop,	8 00
N. D. Alexander,	15 50
W. L. Upton,	2 00
S. L. Hill,	9 50
F. G. Harvey,	9 50
W. L. Yeaw,	87
E. L. Wilder,	1 40
B. B. Cooper,	1 80
H. U. Jefts,	1 65
E. J. Bartlett,	7 19
K. H. Shippee,	1 25
A. E. Jones,	3 85
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	\$ 85 93

Services of Town Officers

J. L. Bartlett, services as auditor,	\$ 1 50
W. Frank Jones, services as auditor,	3 00
N. D. Alexander, services as auditor,	3 00
C. H. Bemis, services as auditor,	3 00
G. J. Goodell, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
J. C. Brown, services as auditor,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, services as auditor,	3 00
Frank Hescok, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
Frank Hescok, services as lister,	44 22
F. H. Holland, services as lister,	20 97

L. G. Snow, services as lister,	13 88
F. E. Ryther, services as selectman,	13 15
O. E. Hill, services as selectman,	13 95
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	11 10
J. A. Davis, services as health officer,	15 90
Leon T. Bogle, services as town clerk, treasurer, trustee and cash paid,	45 00
Leon T. Bogle, returning vital statistics to secre- tary of state,	63 45
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	\$ 260 12

We have borrowed from Wilmington Savings Bank:

For town purposes,	\$ 600 00
For school purposes,	400 00

We have paid to said bank:

From town treasury,	\$ 921 01
From school treasury,	407 95
From highway treasury,	300 00

We have paid to state treasurer:

On United States deposit fund,	\$ 270 73
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F. E. RYTHER,	}	Selectmen.
O. E. HILL,		
D. F. FITCH,		

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

ORDERS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL AS
FOLLOWS:

James Atwood,	\$ 2 97
N. D. Alexander,	4 87
H. P. Andrews,	45
D. W. Burrington,	1 20
H. M. Brown,	12 06

C. H. Bemis,	20 49
O. C. Bolster,	7 55
James Brown,	87
L. T. Bogle,	16 00
R. S. Bogle,	9 08
George Boyd,	19 74
E. J. Bartlett,	3 05
Bony Cooper,	1 75
John Davidson,	2 45
J. D. Fessenden,	27 75
Zina Goodell,	8 00
G. J. Goodell,	15 30
Joseph Goodell,	5 75
George A. Gould,	11 80
Timothy Houghton,	6 85
Eddie Houghton,	6 75
L. L. Howe,	1 52
F. H. Holland,	5 10
O. E. Hill,	13 30
Frank Harvey,	3 50
George Harris,	4 11
Frank Hescokk,	14 32
W. D. Howe,	11 49
Orrin Hescokk,	6 80
Wayne Ingram,	54 00
Charles Ingram,	2 45
R. L. Johnson,	24 04
F. H. Johnson,	34 27
Johnson Brothers,	22 48
A. E. Jones,	5 50
C. W. Jones,	1 00
M. H. Lyman,	1 00
R. C. Lazelle,	11 85
W. N. Lazelle,	13 11
L. D. Moulton,	7 66

J. W. Moulton,	9 54
W. J. Metcalf,	4 47
John Morgan,	10 32
E. R. May,	2 25
W. H. Moore,	12 25
M. A. Moore,	4 60
D. S. Prouty,	22 50
H. E. Prouty,	8 58
B. M. Putnam,	2 88
Clarence Pease,	2 27
E. H. Pratt,	52
H. E. Sherman,	5 65
R. H. Stanley,	7 65
P. B. Sparks,	4 50
L. G. Snow,	43 76
E. G. Stanley,	3 68
J. J. Snow,	3 10
C. H. Turner,	1 75
William Titus,	13 29
W. L. Upton,	21 80
E. L. Wilder,	5 16
S. H. Yeaw,	95 59
S. H. Yeaw, man,	17 06
W. L. Yeaw,	18 64
F. E. Yeaw,	8 23
Ralph Yeaw,	39 92
C. L. Wentworth,	19 86
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	13 30

\$ 825 35

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE WORK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

James, Brown,	\$ 8 40
Bony Cooper,	3 50
John Davidson,	2 62

D. F. Fitch,	3 06
Stone,	2 00
Team,	9 12
Man,	7 92
George A. Gould,	9 30
Stone,	3 00
Man,	2 18
Team,	1 70
Frank L. Gould,	7 00
Team and plow,	8 25
Zina Goodell,	5 07
Team,	6 52
Ralph Johnson,	1 50
Robert Lazelle,	7 00
Warren Lazelle,	3 50
W. J. Metcalf,	3 50
Team,	6 00
Joseph Moulton,	23 62
John Morgan,	7 00
Henry Prouty,	87
Henry Sherman,	3 50
Man,	3 50
Team,	4 50
Will Upton,	9 80
Team,	12 60
W. L. Yeaw,	2 62
Team,	3 00
Ralph Yeaw,	6 90
Team,	7 20
Frank Yeaw,	40
Team,	50
S. H. Yeaw,	32 10
J. D. Fessenden,	8 84
Gravel,	3 84
Bert Putnam,	1 75

L. W. Snow,	12 00
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	32 46
W. C. Halladay, cement,	70
E. R. Willard, freight on culvert,	2 31
D. S. Prouty, freight and lumber,	1 20
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	\$ 282 35

WINTER WORK.

E. J. Bartlett,	\$ 2 18
J. L. Bartlett,	3 75
Johnson Brothers,	2 55
H. U. Jefts,	3 90
M. H. Lyman,	3 85
M. A. Moore,	2 18
E. H. Pratt,	1 12
G. W. Parker,	1 63
H. J. Quinn,	4 50
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	\$25 66

S. H. YEAW,
Road Commissioner.

The foregoing statement of the town officers of the town of Dover for the past year, and the financial standing at this time is correct according to our best information.

J. L. BARTLETT,	}	Auditors.
W. F. JONES,		
N. D. ALEXANDER,		

February 12, 1912.

Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center, so called, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act on the following propositions, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 2. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 3. To see if the town will have two road commissioners in accordance with No. 107 of the Acts of 1910.

ART. 4. To elect all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual town meeting.

ART. 5. To see what the town will pay their town officers.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highway purposes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for highway purposes to take advantage of the state aid law.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town purposes.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for school purposes.

ART. 10. To see if the town will have medical inspection of its schools.

ART. 11. To see if the town will abate the taxes of B. F. Butterfield on list of 1911.

ART. 12. To see if the town will buy a new road machine.

ART. 13. To transact any other business that can legally come before the meeting.

F. E. RYTHER,	}	Selectmen.
O. E. HILL,		
D. F. FITCH,		

Dover, Vt., February 20, 1912.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

Annual Exhibit of the Finances

OF THE TOWN OF

DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 1, 1913

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1913

List of the Town Officers of Dover, Vt., Chosen March 5, 1912

Moderator: S. H. Yeaw.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee: Leon T. Bogle.

Selectmen: O. E. Hill, D. F. Fitch, F. E. Yeaw.

Overseers of Poor: Selectmen.

First Constable: S. L. Hill.

Listers: Frank Hescok, Laton G. Snow, H. M. Brown.

Auditors: W. Frank Jones, James L. Bartlett, W. C. Halladay.

School Directors: Frank E. Yeaw, Fred H. Johnson, Alva E. Jones.

Collector of Taxes: Town Treasurer.

Town Grand Juror: George A. Gould.

Road Commissioner: Samuel H. Yeaw.

Town Agent: W. Frank Jones.

Fence Viewers: Gilbert J. Goodell, Frank Hescok, H. M. Brown.

Pound Keeper: Dorr F. Fitch.

Inspectors of Wood and Lumber: J. A. Davis, Dana S. Prouty.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report. The grand list for 1912 was \$2,613.65. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 150 cents on the dollar—70 cents for town, 50 cents for school and 30 cents for highway.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Town Money Received

By cash in treasury February 10, 1912,	\$ 869 68
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1911 list,	16 72
By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By cash from State Treasury, bounties on hedgehogs,	42 30
By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By cash of Oscar Drury, rent on road machine house, one month,	1 00
By cash of Leon T. Bogle on 1912 tax bill,	1,657 31
By cash of town clerk, dog licenses,	53 50
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1912 list,	78 78
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	\$3,719 29

Payments of Town Money

Amount paid on selectmen's and overseer's orders,	\$3,300 54
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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1913,	\$ 418 75

School Money Received

By cash in treasury February 10, 1912,	\$ 90 20
By check of T. D. Potter, rent on school land,	4 17
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1911,	8 36
By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
By cash of Town of Marlboro, tuition,	12 00
By cash of J. P. Sargent's estate, rent on school land,	3 78
By cash of state treasurer, school tax apportion- ment,	275 09
By cash of state treasurer on \$45,000 reserve fund,	34 33
By cash of state treasurer, permanent school fund,	72 61
By cash of state treasurer on \$15,000 reserve fund,	11 44
By cash of state treasurer, rebate on transpor- tation,	16 15
By cash of M. E. Johnson's estate, rent on school land,	10 18
By cash of L. T. Bogle on 1912 tax bill,	1,183 79
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1912 list,	56 27
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Total amount,	\$2,306 16

Payment of School Money

By amount paid on school directors' orders,	\$1,986 58
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Balance in treasury February 1, 1913,	\$ 319 58

Highway Money Received

By cash in treasury February 10, 1912,	\$ 16 43
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1911 list,	6 27
By cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
By cash of state treasurer, state highway appor- tionment,	374 75
By cash of Leon T. Bogle on 1912 tax bill,	710 27
By cash of state treasurer, permanent road work,	200 00
By cash of state treasurer, automobile fund,	106 29
By town's money voted for permanent highway,	200 00
By cash of S. L. Hill, delinquent taxes, 1912 list,	33 76
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Total amount,	\$2,647 77

Payment of Highway Money

Paid on selectmen's and commissioner's orders,	\$2,311 48
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Balance in treasury February 1, 1913,	\$ 336 29

Dog Account

Cash for 45 licenses,	\$58 00
Town clerk's fees,	4 50
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	\$ 53 50
By paid damage by dogs,	\$9 00
Examination and mileage,	2 80
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	\$ 11 80
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Balance of dog fund,	\$ 41 70

Liabilities

Outstanding orders, estimated,	\$ 40 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, dated June 1, 1907,	600 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, dated August 1, 1910,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, dated June 1, 1911,	600 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, dated September 28, 1911,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, dated June 7, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, dated July 17, 1912,	500 00
United States surplus fund due the state,	708 64
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Total,	\$3,948 64

Resources

Delinquent taxes on 1909 list,	\$ 4 00
Cash in the treasury, town,	418 75
Cash in the treasury, school,	319 58
Cash in the treasury, highway,	336 29
Road machine and other road tools, etc.,	350 00
The Butterfield and Carpenter places,	500 00
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	\$1,928 62

Apparent deficit,

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Orders Drawn by the Selectmen for Highways and Bridges

J. M. Upton, work on bridge,	\$ 4 00
George A. Bogle, for cutting brush,	5 25
L. E. Gould, for cutting brush,	1 40
M. E. Fessenden, for cutting brush,	8 00
Joseph Goodell, plank and work on bridge,	16 60
L. W. Elwell, cutting brush,	2 62
J. W. Moulton, cutting brush,	3 50
Joseph Goodell, shingling bridge,	27 50
D. S. Prouty, sawing plank and cutting brush,	6 51
L. D. Moulton, cutting brush,	2 27
William E. Shippee, building bridge,	16 10
C. L. Wentworth,	1 13
W. D. Howe, bridge plank,	8 96
Weston J. Snow, work on bridge,	6 00
D. F. Fitch, work on bridge,	13 00
J. A. Davis, tools for road work,	4 55
O. E. Hill, cash paid F. G. Harvey,	3 85
Joseph Goodell, work on highway,	21 25
S. H. Yeaw, drawing and putting plank on,	1 75
C. H. Bemis, cutting brush,	2 45
M. E. Johnson, cutting brush,	8 75
C. N. Shippee, work on bridge,	7 50
Davis & Bogle, bridge plank,	17 68
C. E. Pease, cutting brush,	4 72
George A. Gould, cutting brush,	1 23
Joseph Goodell, building sluice,	15 00
E. H. Pratt, cutting brush,	1 05
E. J. Bartlett, cutting brush,	2 63
W. L. Upton, work on bridge,	8 00
S. L. Hill, work on bridge,	10 50
C. N. Shippee, work on dug way,	5 00
Leon B. Shippee, work on bridge,	5 00
Timothy Houghton, work on bridge,	1 20

O. E. Hill, work on bridge,	15 40
J. J. Snow, work on bridge.	5 56
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	\$265 91

Orders Drawn on Highway Treasury by the Selectmen for Highways

C. H. Bemis, work on highway,	\$ 18 49
G. A. Gould, work on highway.	1 40
F. H. Holland, work on highway,	2 27
J. D. Fessenden, work on highway,	1 12
B. B. Cooper, work on highway,	70
J. L. Bartlett, work on highway,	3 30
M. H. Lyman, work on highway,	4 60
G. J. Goodell, work on highway,	2 10
F. E. Yeaw, work on highway and cash paid,	4 19
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	\$ 38 17

Orders Drawn by Selectmen for Support of Poor

AUGUSTA CARPENTER.

O. O. Ware, for merchandise,	\$ 3 00
George A. Bogle, for wood,	19 63
J. A. Davis, merchandise,	18 77
E. J. Bartlett, milk and butter,	2 92
R. E. Russell, potatoes,	2 00
E. J. Bartlett, milk and butter,	4 00
J. A. Davis, merchandise,	20 66
L. B. Shippee, potatoes,	1 50
R. H. Stanley, mending shoes,	25
E. J. Bartlett, milk and butter,	69
H. F. Barber & Son, 1 pair shoes,	2 50
O. E. Hill, supplies,	5 00
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	\$ 80 92

EXPENSES OF THE BUTTERFIELD FAMILY.

George Harris, for digging potatoes,	\$ 6 00
R. E. Russell, for milk and butter,	32 93
J. A. Davis, for merchandise,	31 89
Dr. L. T. Page, for medical services,	34 25
J. A. Davis, for supplies,	50 18
R. E. Russell, for drawing wood,	4 00
O. E. Hescok, for cutting wood,	1 75
O. E. Hill, for supplies,	5 00
Mrs. D. F. Fitch, for work,	2 00
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	\$168 00

BLANCHE MOULTON.

Frank Hescok, board and care,	\$ 17 00
Frank Hescok, board and care,	25 50
Frank Hescok, board and care,	27 00
J. A. Davis, supplies,	2 50
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	\$ 72 00

CHARLES BUTTERFIELD.

J. A. Davis, clothes,	\$ 14 10
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HARRY WHIDDEN.

W. C. Halladay, clothes,	\$ 11 30
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TRAMPS.

R. H. Stanley, keeping tramp,	\$ 1 00
Timothy Houghton, keeping tramp,	2 00
F. E. Ryther, keeping tramp,	3 00
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	\$352 32

Miscellaneous Orders

E. L. Hildreth, printing town report,	\$ 13 25
M. E. Johnson, ½ cord wood,	1 00
A. E. Jones, driving hearse,	4 00
Leon T. Bogle, record book,	11 85
Wilmington Savings Bank, for town,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for schools,	500 00
Leon T. Bogle, state highway tax,	128 23
Leon T. Bogle, state school tax,	205 18
Leon T. Bogle, interest on United States deposit,	35 43
Leon T. Bogle, county tax,	25 65
Leon T. Bogle, interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
Leon T. Bogle, freight on road machine,	19 82
Leon T. Bogle, road machine and plow point,	231 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for town,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	500 00
Lewis Elwell, watching forest fire,	2 00
Tax on Carpenter house,	1 44
Leon T. Bogle, election printing,	15 00
J. C. Brown, shingling road machine house,	5 00
D. S. Prouty, shingles for road machine house,	9 61
Mary Goodell, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
George Boyd, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
F. E. Yeaw, examination and travel,	1 60
O. E. Hill, examination and travel,	1 20
Leon T. Bogle, supplies,	9 80
Leon T. Bogle, Wilmington Savings Bank,	
interest,	146 14
To highway from town fund,	200 00
	\$3,650 99

Services of Town Officers

H. M. Brown, services as lister,	\$ 29 50
L. G. Snow, services as lister,	21 03
Frank HescocK, services as lister,	31 28
W. Frank Jones, services as listers' clerk,	6 00
J. A. Davis, services as health officer,	42 05
S. L. Hill, services as presiding officer,	14 00
H. M. Brown, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
G. W. Russell, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
W. C. Halladay, services as civil authority,	1 50
F. E. Yeaw, services as selectman,	11 00
O. E. Hill, services as selectman,	14 25
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	14 75
O. E. Hill, services as overseer of poor,	4 00
W. F. Jones, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
Frank HescocK, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, services as town clerk, treasurer and trustee and cash paid,	50 45
J. A. Davis, services as health officer,	5 40
F. E. Yeaw, services as acting health officer,	1 50
F. E. Ryther, services as civil authority,	3 25
J. L. Bartlett, services as auditor,	1 50
W. Frank Jones, services as auditor,	4 50
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	\$261 46

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1912, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1913, ORDERS
HAVE BEEN DRAWN AS FOLLOWS:

J. J. Snow, \$1.12, \$1.10,	\$ 2 22
Frank HescocK, \$1.34, \$8.47—57½ hours,	9 81
J. D. Fessenden, \$2.05, \$20, \$15.13, \$5.78, \$3.20—222½ hours,	38 96
J. D. Fessenden, gravel,	7 20

Bert Putnam, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$1.75, \$1.75, \$3.50— 58 hours,	10 15
John Morgan, \$4.20, \$12.25, \$3.50, \$3.50— 134 hours,	23 45
F. H. Johnson, \$4.62, \$5.25, \$4.20, \$9.80, \$1.40— 144 hours,	25 27
J. W. Moulton, \$5.25, \$10.15, \$3.50, \$1.75, \$3.50, \$2.10—150 hours,	26 25
George Cooper, \$7.00—40 hours,	7 00
L. D. Moulton, \$6.00, \$2.10—54 hours,	8 10
John Davidson, \$5.25—30 hours,	5 25
M. H. Lyman, 67½ hours, team 20 hours,	16 31
W. E. Bartlett, 20 hours,	3 50
Lyman Bogle, 20 hours,	3 50
Fred Bogle, 20 hours,	3 50
Ralph Davis, \$6.13, \$2.60—50 hours,	8 73
Ralph Johnson, \$26—130 hours,	26 00
W. L. Upton, board of Albert Halladay, L. G. Snow and D. S. Prouty,	9 40
Victor Hescoc, lumber,	3 24
W. L. Upton, \$27.50, \$6.30, \$4.00,	37 80
Waldron Russell, \$3.00, \$1.00, \$1.25—50 hours,	5 25
George Gould, \$12.00, \$9.52, \$14.35, \$1.40—213 hours,	37 27
Truman Greene, 83 hours,	14 57
Lyman Greene, 35 hours,	6 13
Ora Bogle, 75 hours,	12 13
Leslie Greene, 20 hours,	3 50
W. G. Shippee, 35 hours,	6 12
George Boyd, \$22.37, \$4.37, \$11.81, \$2.59—115 hours, team 90 hours,	40 19
George Boyd, gravel,	95
George Bogle, 95 hours,	16 63
Bert Stanley, \$.87, \$5.25—35 hours,	6 12
Walter Hescoc, \$17.32, \$4.03—72 hours, team 50 hours,	21 35

Orrin Hescok, 54 hours,	9 44
Hattie Metcalf, board, \$8, \$3,	11 00
F. L. Upton, 33 hours,	5 77
D. S. Prouty, 160 hours, team 160,	68 80
D. S. Prouty, hay,	3 35
A. E. Halladay, \$62.80, \$16—197 hours,	78 80
Eddie Houghton, \$16.32, \$1.75—85½ hours, team 20½ hours,	18 07
Lucius Gould, 40 hours,	7 00
Jerry Foley, \$1.75, \$2.27—23 hours,	4 02
W. J. Metcalf, 25½ hours,	3 85
R. H. Stanley, 24 hours,	4 20
F. H. Holland, 30 hours, team 5 hours,	6 12
F. B. Holton, 10 hours,	1 75
Lewis Elwell, \$37.27, \$14.17—294 hours,	51 44
L. G. Snow, \$105, \$4.40,	109 40
C. J. Lazelle, hay,	4 20
Wayland Moore, \$7, \$2.10—52 hours,	9 10
W. N. Lazelle, 49 hours,	8 58
C. H. Wentworth, 61½ hours,	10 75
C. H. Wentworth, lumber,	50
H. E. Sherman, 20 hours, team 20 hours,	8 00
James H. Atwood, 40 hours,	7 00
R. S. Bogle, 16 hours,	2 80
W. L. Yeaw, 47 hours, team 23 hours,	13 39
W. N. Lazelle, 26 hours,	4 54
Carlton Lazelle, 15 hours,	2 63
W. L. Upton, 45 hours, team 45 hours,	18 00
M. H. Lyman, 32¾ hours,	5 72
E. R. May, 5 hours,	87
A. E. May, 27¾ hours,	4 85
George Bogle, 80 hours,	14 00
F. E. Yeaw, 36½ hours, team 1 hour,	7 10
O. C. Bolster, 20 hours, team 20 hours,	8 00
O. C. Bolster, lumber,	1 00
Carlton Halladay, 25 hours,	4 37

F. L. Gould, 20 hours, team 20 hours,	8 00
Ralph Yeaw, 111 hours, team 49 hours,	30 00
C. H. Bemis, $9\frac{3}{4}$ hours, team 6 hours,	3 10
C. W. Ingraham, $12\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 17
M. A. Moore, $59\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team 15 hours,	12 75
Martin Johnson, 39 hours,	6 82
H. M. Brown,	2 80
J. M. Bailey, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 66
J. M. Bailey, lumber,	50
William Titus, \$8.55, \$1.57— $67\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	10 12
C. H. Pease, 10 hours,	1 75
Warren Putnam, 10 hours,	1 75
E. L. Wilder, 10 hours,	1 75
C. J. Lazelle, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 71
E. H. Pratt, 11 hours,	1 92
D. F. Fitch, 16 hours, team 8 hours,	4 20
G. J. Goodell, 20 hours,	3 50
H. A. Prouty, 4 hours,	70
A. E. Jones, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 15
A. E. Jones, lumber,	35
J. S. Gallup, gravel,	2 25
J. L. Bartlett, 36 hours,	6 30
L. T. Bogle, 19 hours, team 6 hours,	4 37
F. E. Yeaw, 8 hours, team 8 hours,	3 40
Ralph Johnson, 70 hours,	14 00

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S. H. Yeaw, 50 days and 9 hours,	\$101 80
S. H. Yeaw, cash paid,	3 59
S. H. Yeaw, team,	4 75
S. H. Yeaw, man,	7 03
S. H. Yeaw, making report,	3 00

\$120 17

ORDERS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FOR STATE WORK AS FOLLOWS:

M. H. Lyman, man and team 30 hours,	\$ 14 00
Will Upton, self and team 20 hours,	9 00
L. G. Snow, self and team 20 hours,	9 00
George Boyd, self and team 10 hours,	4 00
George Bogle, 20 hours,	3 50
Lewis Elwell, 31¼ hours,	5 45
F. H. Johnson, 35 hours,	6 12
George Gould, 41 hours,	7 17
J. W. Moulton, 30 hours,	5 25
John Davidson, 30 hours,	5 25
S. H. Yeaw, man 10 hours, team 7 hours,	3 07
W. L. Hall, road material,	1 50
H. Stetson, gravel,	50
James Brown, 10 hours,	1 75
Ralph Yeaw, 34 hours, team 20 hours,	10 45
L. G. Snow, self and team 35 hours,	14 00
C. L. Wentworth, 30 hours,	5 12
John Morgan, 37 hours,	6 47
J. W. Moulton, 35 hours,	6 12
J. D. Fessenden, 37 hours,	6 47
F. L. Gould, self and team 10 hours,	4 00
Carlton Halladay, 25 hours,	4 37
Waldron Russell, 15 hours,	1 87
George Gould, 27 hours,	4 72
Bert Putnam, 15 hours,	2 62
W. L. Yeaw, self and team 10 hours,	4 00
J. D. Fessenden, gravel \$5.40, land damage \$1,	6 40
S. H. Yeaw, 80 hours,	16 00
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Total,	\$168 17

S. H. YEAW,
Commissioner.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FOR WINTER WORK AS
FOLLOWS:

J. S. Gallup, 15 hours, team 15 hours,	\$ 15 00
Sherwin L. Hill, self and team 55 hours,	27 50
E. H. Pratt, 13 hours, team 6½ hours,	2 93
C. H. Pease,	4 50
H. M. Brown, 20 hours,	3 00
George A. Gould, 13 hours, team 9½ hours,	4 30
R. C. Lazelle, 12¾ hours,	1 90
George Cooper, 30 hours,	4 50
J. W. Moulton, 10½ hours,	1 57
E. J. Bartlett, 14 hours,	2 11
John Morgan, 7½ hours,	1 12
Johnson Brothers, 21 hours, team 2 hours,	3 45
O. C. Bolster, 12½ hours,	1 88
B. F. Butterfield, 38½ hours,	5 78
W. L. Upton,	48 85
John Gallup, self and team 10 hours,	4 00
W. J. Metcalf, 10 hours and board \$2.25,	3 75
Bony Cooper, 21 hours,	3 15
H. L. Stetson, self and team 46 hours,	18 50
O. E. Allen, self and team 35 hours,	14 00
M. A. Moore, 10¾ hours and land damage,	6 60
W. E. Bartlett, 9½ hours, team 6 hours,	2 30
R. H. Stanley, snowing bridge,	95
M. H. Lyman, 9½ hours,	1 43
R. S. Bogle, 14 hours,	2 10
F. H. Holland, 10 hours,	1 50
W. J. Parker, 25 hours, team 12 hours,	5 55
J. L. Bartlett, 21¾ hours,	3 18
W. M. Harris, 21¾ hours, team 18¾ hours,	6 07

Total,	\$201 47
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S. H. YEAW,
Commissioner.

Expenditure of State Highway Money, 1912

Orrin Hescock, work 186 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c per hour,	\$32 55
Leon Shippee and team, work 188 hours at 50c. per hour,	94 00
George Davis and team, work 141 hours at 50c. per hour,	70 50
Crayton Shippee and team, work 291 hours at 50c. per hour,	145 50
George Davis, work of B. M. Hescock, 66 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	11 55
W. E. Cannon, work 76 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	13 29
Ralph Davis, work 56 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	9 80
Millard Johnson, work $123\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 12c. per hour,	14 82
Walter Hescock, work 182 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	31 98
Ed. Houghton, work 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	7 00
Frank Hescock, work 260 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	45 48
Weston Snow, work 193 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	33 77
Frank G. Harvey, work 123 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	21 52
Sherwin Hill, work $96\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	16 87
Lyman Bogle, work 43 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	7 50
Edson E. Ellis, work 66 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour,	11 55
Plumb Lumber Co., dynamite,	20 00
Clark Chandler, cement,	7 05
J. J. Snow, use of scraper,	1 00
Frank Hescock, damage to stone boat,	2 00

O. E. Hill, cash paid for dynamite caps and fuse,	5 75
O. E. Hill, work 386 hours at 20c. per hour,	77 20
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	\$680 68

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. HILL,
State Agent.

Received of the treasurer of the town of Dover, Vt., a rate bill of the delinquent tax payers of said Dover, on the grand list of 1912, amounting to	\$137 28
Of this amount there was paid into the treas- urer's hands by delinquents the amount of	\$ 24 00
I have collected and paid into the treasury the amount of	\$107 34
There remains uncollected the tax of Bert E. Putnam, which is in the hands of the select- men, amounting to	\$ 5 94
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	\$137 28

Receipt taken up and account settled with treasurer
January 31, 1913.

SHERWIN L. HILL,
Constable.

Dover Vt., January 31, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRANK JONES,	}	Auditors.
JAMES L. BARTLETT,		
W. C. HALLADAY,		

Dover, Vt., February 1, 1913.

Births

1912

- Apr. 13. Son to Henry M. and Addie (Gould) Sherman.
 Apr. 27. Daughter to Ernest G. and Rosie (Scranton) Howe.
 May 6. Son to Bert E. and Ida (Powers) Putnam.
 May 7. Daughter to Orrin E. and Minnie (Pike) Hescok.
 May 8. Son to Forrest L. and Florence (Sage) Upton.
 July 27. Son to Ernest and Minnie (Pratt) Betterly.
 Sept. 2. Son to George F. and Kate (Cooper) Davis.
 Sept. 10. Twin sons to Wallace and Eva (Farrington) Bartlett.
 Sept. 10. Daughter to Clarence E. and Stella (Benson) Pease.
 Sept. 12. Son to Alva E. and Etta (Adams) Jones.

Deaths

1912

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 12.	Clark L. Brown	73	3	20
Mar. 10.	Alice Roberts	54	4	5
May 10.	Hescok			3
May 19.	William Yeaw	94	3	14
July 28.	Frances Greenleaf Graves	80	3	28
Sept. 10.	Roy Farrington Bartlett			
Sept. 25.	Ray Farrington Bartlett			15
Oct. 17.	Eliza A. Shippee	64	2	29

Marriages

1912

- June 12. Edgar Daniel Tracy and Ruby Mary Green.

Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 2. To act upon the auditors' report.

ART. 3. To choose all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and, if so, how much.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for school purposes.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the books willed to the town by the late Lucy (Rawson) Chase, and to elect library trustees if the town so orders.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for library purposes, and, if so, how much.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes to take advantage of the state aid law, and, if so, how much.

ART. 11. To see if the town will have medical inspection of its schools.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to abate the unpaid tax of A. D. Knight.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to aid the Windham County Agricultural Society, and, if so, how much.

ART. 14. To do any other legal business.

O. E. HILL	}	Selectmen.
D. F. FITCH		
F. E. YEAW		

Dover, Vt., February 8, 1913.

AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

Annual Exhibit of the Finances

OF THE TOWN OF

DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1914

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1914

**List of the Town Officers of Dover, Vt., Chosen
March 4, 1913**

Moderator :

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee: Leon T. Bogle.

Selectmen: D. F. Fitch, F. E. Yeaw, M. H. Lyman.

Overseer of Poor: G. A. Gould.

First Constable: D. M. Hale.

Listers: Laton G. Snow, H. M. Brown, Frank Hescock.

Auditors: W. C. Halladay, F. B. Holton, J. L. Bartlett.

School Directors: A. E. Jones, F. H. Johnson, W. E. Bartlett.

Collector of Taxes: Town Treasurer.

Town Grand Juror: G. D. Hale.

Road Commissioner, W. E. Shippee.

Town Agent: F. E. Ryther.

Fence Viewers: G. J. Goodell, Frank Hescock, H. M. Brown.

Pound Keeper: D. F. Fitch.

Inspectors of Wood and Lumber: J. A. Davis, Dana S. Prouty.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report. The grand list of 1913 was \$2,-769.71. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 155 cents on the dollar—75 cents for town, 50 cents for school and 30 cents for highway.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Town Money Received

1913.

Feb. 1.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 418 75
June 9.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank, borrowed,	500 00
	Check of state treasurer, bounty on noxious animals,	24 45
Oct. 1.	Cash of selectmen, B. E. Putnam's delinquent tax,	2 77
	Cash of M. H. Lyman, hay from Butterfield place,	7 00
Nov. 15.	Cash on 1913 tax bill,	1,941 51
30.	Cash of M. H. Lyman for grass on Butterfield place,	15 00
Dec. 30.	Cash of M. H. Lyman for potatoes and use of pasture on Butterfield place,	18 20
	Cash of town clerk, dog licenses,	66 40

1914.

Jan. 31.	Cash of W. C. Halladay,	1 05
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Total,

\$2,995 13

Amount paid out to Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 500 00
Paid to Wilmington Savings Bank all interest due,	205 57
Paid expenses of the town, including support of town's poor,	1,856 06
Paid to road treasury for state work,	300 00
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Total paid out,	\$2,861 63
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Balance in treasury,	\$ 133 50

School Money Received

1913.

Feb. 1.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 319 58
Mar. 15.	Cash of T. D. Potter, rent on school land to March 1, 1913,	4 17
18.	Check of state treasurer, rebate on higher instruction, 1911-12,	384 68
June 30.	Cash of R. E. Russell, rent on shed,	3 00
	Cash of Leon T. Bogle, rent on shed,	1 50
Sept. 18.	Cash of Edson Ellis, rent on school land to March 1, 1914,	10 18
Oct. 1.	Cash of selectmen, B. E. Putnam's delinquent tax,	1 98
24.	Check of state treasurer, state school fund,	245 71
Nov. 5.	Cash of J. P. Sargent's estate, rent on school land to March 1, 1913,	1 89
15.	Cash on 1913 tax bill,	1,294 34

1914.

Jan. 31.	Cash, interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
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	Total,	\$2,294 82
	Amount paid out on school directors' orders,	\$1,909 34
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	Balance in treasury, January 31, 1914,	\$ 385 48

Highway Money Received

1913.

Feb. 1.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 336 29
June 9.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
July 24.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Sept. 26.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Oct. 1.	Cash of selectmen, B. E. Putnam's delinquent tax,	1 19
Nov. 5.	Check of state treasurer, state high- way apportionment,	376 67
15.	Cash on 1913 tax bill,	776 61
Dec. 29.	Check from state treasurer for state road,	300 00

1914.

Jan. 23.	Check from state treasurer, auto fund,	70 00
31.	Cash from town treasury for state road,	300 00

Total,	\$3,660 76
Amount paid out to Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Amount paid on road orders, including state work,	2,238 75

Total,	\$3,238 75
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Balance in treasury,	\$ 422 01
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Sheep Account

W. E. Bartlett, two sheep killed by dogs,	\$10 00
Mary Goodell, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
F. H. Holland, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00

J. C. Brown, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
M. H. Lyman, two examinations and travel fee,	2 40
F. E. Yeaw, two examinations and travel fee,	3 40
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	\$30 80

Account of Dog License Fund

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1914.

By cash on 44 licenses,	\$73 00
Less fees on 44 licenses,	6 60
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Balance of dog licenses,	\$66 40
Paid damage done by dogs,	\$25 00
Examination and mileage,	5 80
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	\$30 80
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Balance on dog fund,	\$35 60

Liabilities

Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, June 1, 1907,	\$600 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, August 1, 1910,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, June 1, 1911,	600 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, June 7, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, July 19, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, Sept. 28, 1912, called 1911 in last year's report,	500 00
Outstanding orders, January 31, 1914,	53 19
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U.S. surplus fund due the state \$3,253 19
708.64

3961.83

Resources

Delinquent taxes on 1913 list,	\$ 71 19
Cash in town treasury,	133 50
Cash in school treasury,	385 48
Cash in highway treasury,	422 01
Tuition due from town of Marlboro,	12 00

\$1,024 18

Apparent deficit,

~~\$2,229 01~~
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Orders Drawn by the Selectmen for Highways and Bridges

C. H. Turner, cutting brush,	\$ 3 50
George Boyd, working on bridge,	2 10
M. H. Lyman, building temporary ?	5 88
E. J. Grout, man and team, pulling brush,	5 00
E. J. Grout, bridge plank,	3 57
M. A. Moore, man and team, repairing bridge,	1 05
F. E. Yeaw, work and cash paid out on bridges,	18 06
D. S. Prouty, bridge stringers and plank,	22 56
Myron E. Lyman, bridge plank,	88 44
F. E. Yeaw, work and cash paid out on highway, 1912,	1 40
F. E. Yeaw, work and cash paid out on bridges,	1 38
Charlie Butterfield, work on bridge,	1 00
R. H. Stanley, work on Hescoc bridge,	18 00
Orrin C. Bolster, wire,	3 25
Henry Sherman, cutting brush,	4 00
H. L. and V. H. Hescoc, bridge timber,	2 66
George A. Boyd, work on Hescoc bridge,	12 00
W. L. Upton, work on Hescoc bridge,	23 00
Lyman Green, work on Hescoc bridge,	16 00

Bert Stanley, work on Hescoc bridge,	16 00
M. H. Lyman, work on Hescoc bridge, cash paid out and tools furnished,	63 89
M. H. Lyman, work on bridges,	11 37
L. L. Howe, timber for Taft bridge,	5 00
George A. Bogle, cutting brush,	23 63
W. D. Howe, bridge plank,	4 22
L. G. Snow, bridge plank,	6 30
Snow Bros., work on Taft bridge,	5 40
S. H. Yeaw, work on bridges,	3 43
F. E. Yeaw, work and cash paid out on Taft bridge,	12 25
S. L. Hill, work on bridges,	5 50
J. A. Davis, rope and spikes,	95
R. H. and B. J. Stanley, cutting brush on town road,	10 58
R. H. and B. J. Stanley, cutting brush on cross road,	24 99
D. F. Fitch, work on bridges,	20 00
W. J. Metcalf, work on bridges,	7 20
Joseph Goodell, work on washout near E. R. May's,	6 99
W. L. Upton, work on Hescoc bridge,	7 80
Rollie E. Russell, work on Hescoc bridge,	3 90
M. H. Lyman, work on Hescoc bridge,	4 24
D. F. Fitch, pulling brush,	6 25
Zina Goodell, work on washout near E. R. May's,	7 50
H. C. Davis, cutting brush,	2 98
F. E. Yeaw, work on bridges and cash paid out,	5 65
Walter Hescoc, work on highway,	1 50
W. E. Bartlett, bridge plank,	1 79
J. M. Upton, planking bridge,	2 00
J. C. Brown, work on bridge,	1 50

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Miscellaneous Orders

E. L. Hildreth, printing auditors' reports,	\$ 17 50
Wilmington Savings Bank, for town,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	500 00
G. J. Goodell, land damage,	4 00
Leon T. Bogle, interest on U. S. Deposit fund,	35 43
Leon T. Bogle, state school tax,	209 09
Alva Jones, retaining fee,	7 00
F. H. Johnson, retaining fee,	5 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	500 00
New England Road Machine Co., Blade and gear rack,	10 50
Town of Dover, taxes on Carpenter and Butter- field places,	7 90
A. E. Jones, driving hearse in 1912,	2 00
The United Construction Co., guide boards,	20 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	500 00
Leon T. Bogle, state highway tax,	130 68
Leon T. Bogle, state tax,	139 77
Leon T. Bogle, cash paid for printing and order book,	6 25
D. F. Fitch, sample guide board and special town meeting printing,	4 25
Leon T. Bogle, county tax,	25 65
Leon T. Bogle, interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
Leon T. Bogle, interest at Wilmington Bank,	205 57
Alva E. Jones, driving hearse in 1913,	4 00
Water tub on highway near No. 1. schoolhouse	1 00
To highway from town fund,	300 00
	\$3,163 38

Services of Town Officers

C. H. Bemis, services as civil authority and assisting ballot clerk,	\$ 2 50
W. Frank Jones, services as auditor in 1912,	4 50
L. G. Snow, expenses to Rutland to lister's meeting,	16 67
Frank Hescock, expenses to Rutland to lister's meeting,	16 67
H. M. Brown, expenses to Rutland to lister's meeting,	14 18
Frank Hescock, services as lister,	29 25
H. M. Brown, services as lister,	21 75
Laton G. Snow, services as lister,	20 25
John Bailey, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
M. H. Lyman, services as selectman,	12 00
F. E. Yeaw, services as selectman,	12 75
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	12 75
George A. Gould, services as overseer of the poor,	26 50
J. A. Davis, services as health officer,	8 95
W. C. Halladay, civil authority and auditor,	2 25
F. E. Ryther, services as civil authority,	75
Frank B. Holton, services as auditor,	4 50
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Itemized Account of Expense on Bridges

Bridge plank bought of M. E. Lyman,	\$ 88 44
Bridge plank bought of D. S. Prouty,	9 39
Bridge plank bought of W. D. Howe,	4 22
Bridge plank bought of L. G. Snow,	6 30
Bridge plank bought of E. J. Grout,	3 57
New stringing Parker bridge,	4 25
New stringing South bridge,	11 37
New stringing and moving Taft bridge,	22 75
New stringing Metcalf bridge,	13 56
Building temporary bridge at Hescock mill,	5 88
Building new bridge at Hescock mill,	151 55
Propping up bridge at Hescock mill after wash- out,	15 94
Putting back Boyd bridge and clearing channel of ice,	8 10
Work on washout near E. R. May's,	14 49

Selectmen's Account for the Poor

Frank Hescock, board and care of Blanche Moulton,	\$25 00
Hattie Metcalf, keeping tramps in 1912,	5 75
Frank Hescock, taking Blanche Moulton to Brattleboro,	6 00
George Gould, trip to Brattleboro and Newfane in the interest of Moulton child,	3 00
Dr. L. T. Page, medical services,	19 50
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	\$59 25

D. F. FITCH	}	Selectmen.
F. E. YEAW		
M. H. LYMAN		

Expense of the Town's Poor

Blanche Moulton, board and care from March 4, to January 22,	\$ 70 50
Blanche Moulton, clothing,	5 00
Augusta Carpenter, supplies,	11 26
Augusta Carpenter, clothing,	2 50
Butterfield family before separating them,	77 10
Butterfield family, clothing,	5 65
B. F. Butterfield, board from August 23, to January 31,	69 00
B. F. Butterfield, clothing,	11 50
B. F. Butterfield, tobacco,	1 10
B. F. Butterfield, Jr., board from August 23 to January 30,	39 05
B. F. Butterfield, Jr., clothing,	11 03
Rosie Butterfield, board and care from March 4, to September 1,	44 05
Rosie Butterfield, clothing,	4 84
John Butterfield, board and care,	8 00
John Butterfield, clothing,	2 78
Belle Butterfield, board and care,	24 85
	<hr/> \$381 21
W. J. Metcalf, keeping tramps,	\$ 3 50

GEORGE A. GOULD,

Overseer of the Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Orders have been drawn for labor and material.

No.

1.	H. E. Sherman, labor on road,	\$ 3 05
2.	C. H. Turner, labor in 1912,	2 64
3.	C. H. Parmelee, shovels and bars,	3 30
4.	H. E. Sherman, labor, 45 feet plank and logs,	2 12
5.	F. H. Bogle, labor,	3 40
6.	C. H. Parmelee, fuse,	1 05
7.	M. H. Lyman, labor,	12 63
8.	E. J. Grout, labor,	14 00
9.	Lyman Green, labor,	17 85
10.	Geo. Boyd, labor,	21 88
11.	C. N. Shippee, labor, 70 hrs. at 50 cents,	35 00
12.	L. B. Shippee, 8 days on machine, team,	44 00
13.	L. B. Shippee, 1 day with team,	5 00
14.	Lyman Green, labor,	4 18
15.	Ora Bogle, labor,	8 23
16.	C. N. Shippee, 30 hrs. with team at 50 cents,	15 00
17.	W. E. Shippee, 10 days at \$2.00	20 00
18.	C. N. Shippee, 140 hrs. with team,	70 00
19.	W. E. Shippee, 15 days at \$2.00,	30 00
20.	Geo. Cooper, labor,	10 50
21.	Geo. Gould, labor,	7 00
22.	L. W. Snow, labor,	7 99
23.	Frank B. Holton, labor,	9 27
24.	B. E. Putnam, labor,	5 94
25.	Wayland Moore, labor,	24 33
26.	Johnson Bros., labor,	17 71
27.	M. A. Moore, labor,	6 46
28.	C. N. Shippee, 70 hrs. with team,	35 00
29.	W. J. Metcalf, labor,	12 23

No.

30.	B. E. Putnam, labor,	8 77
31.	Lewis Elwell, labor,	28 09
32.	T. G. Pelkey, 28 days $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor with team at 50 cents an hr.,	115 88
33.	T. G. Pelkey,	25 37
34.	Jos. Goodell, labor,	8 75
35.	Fred Goodell, labor,	8 75
36.	H. A. Powers, labor,	3 50
The above three orders were all put into one bill.		
37.	Hurbet Brown, labor,	88
38.	Zina Goodell, labor,	1 75
39.	Bill was lost by company and I drew a bill to duplicate it with order No. 67.	
40.	Jerry Foley, labor,	8 05
41.	R. H. Stanley, labor,	7 74
42.	B. J. Stanley, labor,	7 26
43.	L. B. Shippee, 2 days team,	10 00
44.	W. E. Shippee, $163\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 20 cents,	32 70
45.	C. N. Shippee, $75\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 50 cents,	37 73
46.	K. H. Shippee, $57\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. at $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents, labor,	10 03
47.	W. Titus, labor,	5 70
48.	H. E. Sherman, labor,	1 75
49.	Geo. A. Gould, labor,	1 30
50.	F. E. Yeaw, labor,	2 19
	F. E. Yeaw, labor of G. F. Pound,	2 28
51.	Weston Snow, labor,	87
52.	W. M. Bartlett, labor,	4 38
53.	R. S. Bogle, labor,	1 50
54.	M. E. Johnson, labor,	9 45
55.	B. B. Cooper, labor,	2 62
56.	E. J. Bartlett, labor,	1 00
57.	G. J. Goodell, labor,	12 83
58.	Lewis Elwell, labor,	10 33
59.	C. L. Wentworth, labor,	7 07

No.

60.	Geo. A. Gould, labor,	1 75
61.	F. E. Yeaw, labor for self and 2 men,	5 25
62.	C. H. Bemis, labor,	18 42
63.	F. L. Gould, labor,	15 63
64.	Warren Putnam, labor,	4 90
65.	Orrin Bolster, labor,	4 95
66.	C. H. Parmelee, tools and fuse,	5 10
67.	Deerfield R. R. Co., dynamite and caps,	10 00
68.	J. C. Brown, labor,	3 50
69.	W. L. Yeaw, labor,	3 90
70.	Fred Goodell, labor,	5 25
71.	Jos. Goodell, labor,	6 75
72.	J. K. Atwood, labor,	88
73.	D. F. Fitch, labor,	9 00
74.	M. H. Cheney, labor,	10 00
75.	G. J. Goodell, labor,	7 57
76.	Zina Goodell, labor,	20 88
77.	Ralph Davis, labor,	1 93
78.	M. E. Johnson, labor,	13 65
79.	Ernest Pease, labor,	3 86
80.	R. H. Stanley, labor,	2 63
81.	Ernest Pease, labor,	2 63
82.	B. B. Cooper, labor,	4 20
83.	Zina Goodell, labor,	2 50
84.	Zina Goodell, labor,	5 00
85.	J. K. Atwood, labor,	2 63
86.	C. N. Shippee, 10 days and 7 hrs. at 50 cents,	53 50
87.	K. H. Shippee, 81½ hrs. at 17½ cents,	14 28
88.	W. E. Shippee, 141½ at 20 cents,	28 30
	Cash, freight and explosives,	4 70
89.	E. R. May, labor,	1 22
90.	Jos. Goodell, labor,	5 92
91.	Fred Goodell, labor,	4 59
92.	S. H. Yeaw, labor,	3 08

No.

93.	W. C. Halladay, cement, nails and pail,	3 67
94.	John M. Bailey, labor,	4 42
95.	E. G. Stanley, labor,	2 63
96.	Geo. A. Boyd, labor,	50
97.	F. H. Holland, labor,	7 00
98.	Fred Goodell, labor,	4 37
99.	Jos. Goodell, labor,	9 69
100.	F. E. Ryther, labor,	3 84
101.	Jerry Foley, labor,	1 75
102.	J. C. Brown, labor,	3 50
103.	J. A. Davis, tools,	2 75
104.	K. H. Shippee, 5 hrs at 17½ cents,	88
105.	J. Upton, labor,	1 50
106.	C. H. Turner, labor,	4 20

Total,

\$1,167 33

W. E. SHIPPEE,

Road Commissioner.

STATE WORK.

No.

1.	Gerald Green,	\$ 7 50
2.	O. E. Hescok,	10 50
3.	Truman Green,	10 50
4.	Ernest Peas,	8 75
5.	Ora Bogle,	18 21
6.	Merril Peas,	10 50
7.	Homer Peas,	9 63
8.	C. N. Shippee, team 40 hrs. at 50 cents,	20 00
9.	Geo. F. Davis, team,	20 00
10.	C. N. Shippee, team 90 hrs. at 50 cents,	45 00
11.	Ernest Peas,	8 75
12.	O. E. Hescok,	14 87
13.	Merril Peas,	7 00

No.

14.	Gerald Green,	6 00
15.	Truman Green,	12 25
16.	Ora Bogle,	10 50
17.	Sharon Davis,	3 50
18.	Weston J. Snow,	26 07
19.	Ernest Peas,	7 00
20.	Merril Peas,	7 00
21.	Geo. F. Davis, team,	30 00
22.	Geo. A. Boyd,	10 63
23.	Wm. E. Shippee, 50 hrs. at 20 cents,	10 00
24.	Merril Peas,	8 75
25.	Homer Peas,	8 31
26.	Ora Bogle,	10 50
27.	Walter Hescock,	1 75
28.	Geo. F. Davis, team,	30 00
29.	Frank Bogle,	8 75
30.	Orrin Hescock,	18 38
31.	Merril Peas,	3 50
32.	E. J. Grout, teams,	223 50
33.	Millard Johnson,	10 20
34.	Geo. Boyd,	27 00
35.	K. H. Shippee, 270 hrs. at 17½ cents,	47 25
36.	C. N. Shippee, 150 hrs. at 50 cents,	75 00
37.	L. Elwell, bill made out with town bills,	1 75
38.	Weston J. Snow,	2 80
39.	Deerfield River R. R. Co., for dynamite and caps,	34 25
40.	Good Road Machinery Co.,	18 40
41.	Chas. H. Parmelee, fuse and postage,	76
42.	K. H. Shippee, 97¼ hrs. labor,	16 00
43.	C. N. Shippee, team 58 hrs. at 50 cents,	29 00
44.	W. E. Shippee, 350 hrs. at 20 cents,	70 00
47.	Earnest Peas,	7 00
48.	Warren Putman,	8 75
49.	Weston J. Snow,	1 75

No.

50.	C. N. Shippee, 26 hrs. at 50 cents, team,	13 00
51.	W. E. Shippee, 54¼ hrs at 20 cents,	10 86
52.	Geo. Boyd,	3 50

 \$1,004 87

W. E. SHIPPEE,
Road Commissioner.

WINTER WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

1.	C. H. Turner, work on road,	\$ 7 24
2.	Leon E. Hescock, work on road,	2 90
3.	C. W. Jones, work on road,	2 00
4.	W. E. Bartlett, work on road,	1 05
5.	Earnest Pease, work on road,	2 63
6.	Geo. Boyd, work on road,	21 15
9.	C. H. Turner, work on road,	85
10.	W. M. Harris, work on road,	4 89

 \$ 42 71

W. E. SHIPPEE,
Road Commissioner.

School Report to date, January 31, 1914

NORTH STREET SCHOOL.

Alice L. Johnson, teaching and board (20 w.),	\$190 00
A. E. Jones, 1¼ cord wood,	5 00
A. E. Jones, janitor work,	1 00
Alice L. Johnson, janitor work,	1 00

 \$197 00

CANAAN SCHOOL.

Marion Howe, teaching and board (21 w.),	\$199 50
Mrs. Geo. Pound, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
S. H. Yeaw, 1 load chunk wood,	1 00
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	\$202 50

GOOSE CITY SCHOOL.

Stella Reed, teaching and board (20 w.),	\$190 00
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WEST DOVER SCHOOL.

Cecile Carpenter, teaching (16 w.),	\$112 00
W. L. Upton, boarding teacher (12 w.),	36 00
Leon Bogle, 5 cords wood and kindling,	11 00
Guy Houghton, janitor work,	2 00
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	\$161 00

HANDLE SCHOOL.

Lena Jefferson, teaching (12 w.),	\$60 00
J. L. Bartlett, boarding teacher (12 w.),	36 00
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	\$96 00

TRANSPORTATION.

W. E. Bartlett to Handle School,	\$48 00
Forrest Upton, to West Dover School,	21 00
Sherwin Hill to West Dover School,	12 00
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	\$81 00

TUITION FOR ADVANCED PUPILS.

L. and G. Seminary,	\$32 00
Lyndon Agricultural School,	60 00
Brattleboro H. S.,	8 00
Northfield Seminary,	30 00
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	\$130 00

SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb for books and supplies,	\$29 /78
Freight on same,	1 25
C. H. Parmelee, paint, brush, glass, broom, etc.,	4 25
W. E. Bartlett for supplies,	3 67
A. E. Jones, for supplies,	1 40
A. E. Jones, school reports,	6 80
A. E. Jones, express on same,	45
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	\$47 60

INSURANCE ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

L. W. Boyd,	\$9 90
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SUMMARY.

North Street School,	\$197 00
Goose City School,	190 00
Canaan School,	202 50
West Dover School,	161 00
Handle School,	96 00
Transportation,	81 00

Tuition for advanced pupils,	130 00
Insurance,	9 90
Supplies,	47 60
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	\$1,115 00
Estimate expenses balance of year,	202 95
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	\$1,317 95

F. H. JOHNSON,	}	School Directors.
A. E. JONES,		
W. E. BARTLETT,		

Leon T. Bogle's Account, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee

Paying A. D. Knight's tax,	\$ 3 39
March 4. Attending town meeting,	2 00
Dog license book,	80
Time spent with listers, 3½ days,	5 25
May 24. Attending town meeting,	1 00
Making school report to State Superintendent of Education,	3 00
Paid physicians for birth and death certificates returned,	2 25
Returning vital statistics to the State Board of Health,	4 20
Express paid during the year past,	85
Stationery,	50
Stamps and postage,	1 08
Time spent during the year past, 5½ days,	8 25
Services as treasurer and trustee,	22 00
Services as clerk,	15 00
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Total,	\$69 57

The foregoing statement of the town officers of the town of Dover for the past year, and the financial standing at this time is correct according to our best information.

W. C. HALLADAY, F. B. HOLTON, J. L. BARTLETT,	}	Auditors.
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Inventory of Town Property

Butterfield Place.

Carpenter Place.

Two Road Machines.

Two Snow Rollers.

Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center on Tuesday, the third day of March, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 2. To act upon the auditors' report.

Article 3. Shall town officers be limited to the holding of but one town office at the same time?

Article 4. To choose all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and, if so, how much.

Article 6. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town.

Article 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.

Article 8. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for school purposes.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for library purposes, and, if so, how much.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes to take advantage of the state aid law, and, if so, how much.

Article 11. To see if the town will have medical inspection of its schools.

Article 12. Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1912, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the State library and Supreme Court and for other State purposes" become a law July 1, 1914?

D. F. FITCH, F. E. YEAW, M. H. LYMAN,	{ 	Selectmen.
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East Dover, Vt., February 5, 1914.

AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
Annual Exhibit of the Finances
OF THE TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
January 30, 1915

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1915

AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report. The grand list of 1914 was \$2,-733.58. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 200 cents on the dollar—95 cents for town, 60 cents for school and 45 cents for highway.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Town Money Received

1914.

Jan.	31.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 133 50
Mar.	3.	Cash of D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1913,	34 45
May	18.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
	18.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	600 00
June	1.	Cash of town clerk, dog licenses,	54 00
	24.	Cash of state treasury, bounty on noxious animals,	6 70
Aug.	6.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
	29.	Cash of M. H. Lyman, rent of But- terfield farm,	26 00
Nov.	14.	Cash on 1914 tax bill,	2,337 43

1915.

		Cash of D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	103 48
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Total,	\$4,295 56
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Town Money Paid

1914.

May 18.	Cash paid to Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 600 00
Dec 23.	Cash paid to Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
	Paid on Selectmen's orders,	2,819 23
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	Total paid out,	\$3,919 23
	Balance in Treasury, January 30, 1915,	\$ 376 33

School Money Received

1914.

Jan. 31.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 385 48
Mar. 3.	Cash of D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1913 list,	22 96
	6. Cash of T. D. Potter, rent on school land,	4 17
June 10.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
	26. Cash of R. E. Russell, rent on shed to April 1, 1915,	1 50
July 20.	Cash of Town of Marlboro, tuition,	24 00
	20. Cash of town of Wilmington, tuition,	10 00
Nov. 14.	Cash of E. E. Ellis, rent on school land to March 1, 1915,	10 18
	14. Cash on 1914 tax bill,	1,476 27
Dec. 15.	Cash of state treasurer, state school money,	338 31
	29. Cash of J. P. Sargent's estate, rent on school land,	3 78

1915.

Cash of D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	65 36
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Total,	\$3,842 01
Amount paid on school directors' orders,	2,412 16
Balance in treasury, January 30, 1915,	\$ 429 85

Highway Money Received

1914.

Jan. 31.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 422 01
Mar. 3.	Cash of D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1913 list,	13 78
May 28.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
July 2.	Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Nov. 14.	Cash on 1914 tax bill,	1,107 20
Dec. 21.	Cash of state treasurer, highway apportionment,	408 42
	Cash of state treasurer, maintenance fund,	162 46

1915.

Jan. 15.	Cash of state treasurer, maintenance fund,	130 00
	Cash of D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	49 02

Total,	\$3,292 89
Amount of highway money paid out,	2,951 32
Balance in treasury,	\$341 57

Liabilities

Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, August 1, 1910,	\$ 500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, June 1, 1911,	600 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, June 7, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, July 19, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, September 28, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, September 18, 1913,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway, July 2, 1914,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, February 28, 1914, to replace note dated June 1, 1907,	600 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, for town treasury, August 3, 1914,	500 00
Outstanding road orders,	114 35
Outstanding town orders,	98 47
U. S. surplus fund due the state,	708 64
Total,	\$5,621 46

Resources

Plank on hand,	\$ 80 00
Delinquent taxes on 1914 list,	72 70
Cash in town treasury,	376 33
Cash in school treasury,	429 85
Cash in highway treasury,	341 57
Total,	\$1,300 45
Apparent deficit,	\$4,321 01
School orders drawn from July 1, 1914, to pay all bills to January 30, 1915,	\$1,275 42

Account of Dog License Fund

By cash, on 40 licenses,	\$ 60 00
Less fees on 40 licenses,	6 00
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Balance to dog fund,	\$ 54 00

Orders drawn by Selectmen for Highways and Bridges

C. F. Lazelle, stone wall for washout,	\$ 3 00
M. H. Lyman, repairing bridges,	1 70
M. A. Moore, work on washout,	85
Ralph Moore, work on washout,	1 75
John Bailey, work on washout,	5 00
W. L. Upton, putting on Lee bridge,	24 60
Leon Shippee, timber for Lee bridge,	5 00
Warren Pease, cutting brush,	4 38
A. D. Evans, building bridge,	5 00
F. E. Yeaw, drawing stone and stringers for Evans bridge,	1 00
John Morgan, cutting brush,	7 88
Martin Johnson, cutting brush and drawing stone,	14 22
W. L. Upton, work on culvert on Houghton road,	10 30
Lyman Green, work on culvert on Houghton road,	5 25
M. E. Lyman, 5,000 feet bridge plank,	90 00
Walter Hescock, work on bridge,	1 00
C. H. Bemis, opening road for wagons,	60
Zina Goodell, work on dugway,	10 00
D. S. Prouty, bridge plank and timber,	79 12
Carl Brown, building railing,	3 95

W. D. Howe, bridge plank,	31 15
Homer Pease, work on Hescok Mill bridge,	13 56
Homer Pease, work on wing and riprap of Hescok bridge,	10 50
Homer Pease, work on culvert near E. G. Stanley's,	4 38
Rollie Russell, work on wing and riprap above Hescok bridge,	27 00
Rollie Russell, work on abutments of Hescok bridge,	39 13
Rollie Russell, work on culvert near E. G. Stanley's,	9 00
Lyman Davidson, work on Hescok bridge,	7 00
Lyman Davidson, work on riprap,	50
M. H. Lyman, work on culvert near E. G. Stanley's,	5 00
M. H. Lyman, work on Hescok bridge,	14 44
M. H. Lyman, work on riprap above Hescok bridge,	7 75
W. L. Yeaw, cutting brush,	2 10
W. D. Howe, work and timber on Harris bridge,	5 33
W. J. Metcalf, work on bridges,	3 90
G. F. Pound, work on Brace bridge,	5 25
W. C. Halladay, nails,	87
W. C. Halladay, material for Brace bridge,	5 35
F. E. Yeaw, work and cash paid on Brace bridge,	23 13
F. E. Yeaw, bridge work,	5 55
Joseph Goodell, building stone bridge,	140 00
Joseph Goodell, building breakwater,	92 00
G. F. Pound, bridge work,	2 63
J. D. Fessenden, work and poles for railing near L. L. Howe's,	9 13
B. B. Collins, putting up railing,	2 25
Joseph Goodell, work on dugway,	28 24
Zina Goodell, work on dugway and railing,	7 00
Geo. A. Bogle, cutting brush,	3 50

Martin Johnson, work on sluice,	10 00
S. L. Hill, bridge work and timber,	26 75
Warren Putnam, cutting brush,	2 00
F. E. Ryther, water tub and pipe,	1 25
Bert Stanley, cutting brush on crossroad,	4 90
J. J. Snow, work on bridge,	1 45
M. H. Lyman, bridge work,	12 16
M. H. Lyman, work on bridges,	5 60
L. D. Moulton, cutting brush,	1 57
D. F. Fitch, bridge work,	11 38
D. F. Fitch, bridge work,	1 38
J. C. Brown, painting Brace bridge,	1 50
F. E. Yeaw, bridge work,	77
F. E. Yeaw, making cleaner for snow roller,	4 66
W. C. Halladay, paint and oil for Brace bridge,	1 90
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	\$ 867 51

Miscellaneous Orders

Wilmington Savings Bank, to renew old order,	\$ 600 00
O. E. Butterfield, retaining fee,	16 00
M. E. Johnson, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for townhouse,	1 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for town,	500 00
M. A. Moore, land damage,	5 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., town reports,	20 92
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for schools,	500 00
D. F. Fitch, freight on two drag scrapers,	1 04
Good Roads Machine Co., two drag scrapers,	9 60
L. T. Bogle, state tax,	139 78
L. T. Bogle, county tax,	27 96
L. T. Bogle, interest on U. S. Deposit fund,	35 43
L. T. Bogle, interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
Wilmington Savings Bank, highways,	500 00

Wilmington Savings Bank, town,	500 00
Mrs. Jennie Titus, treasurer of public library,	25 00
G. J. Goodell, land damage,	4 00
L. T. Bogle, tax printing and record book,	6 35
O. E. Butterfield, tender to J. H. Gallup,	60 00
S. L. Hill, attending county meeting of state forester,	2 00
Town of Dover, taxes on town real estate,	10 08
Leon T. Bogle, election printing,	18 75
Leon T. Bogle, state taxes,	363 42
Leon T. Bogle, interest to Wilmington Savings Bank,	207 50
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	\$4,081 62

Bridge Plank Bought

M. E. Lyman, 5,000 feet,	\$ 90 00
D. S. Prouty, 2,239 feet,	35 82
W. D. Howe, 2,225 feet,	31 15
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	\$156 97
Expense of Brace bridge,	\$ 74 93
Expense of Hescoc bridge,	74 40
Expense of wing and riprap above bridge and cleaning out flume and repairing abutments of other Mill bridge,	45 75
Expense of Lee bridge,	29 60
Expense of Hill bridge,	32 47
Expense of stone bridge near E. G. Stanley's,	18 63
Expense of new stone bridge,	140 00
Expense of dike near B. E. Putnam's,	92 00

Orders drawn by Selectmen for Support of Poor

Blanche Moulton:

Frank Hescock, board and care,	\$49 50
J. A. Davis, supplies,	1 55
Mrs. G. F. Pound, clothes, board, care and transportation to Elwyn Training School,	33 12
E. F. Yeaw, fare to Brattleboro,	1 00

Belle Butterfield:

Rollie Russell, board and care,	77 35
H. E. Sherman, board and care,	5 25
J. A. Davis, supplies,	2 69

Augusta Carpenter:

J. A. Davis, supplies,	17 16
E. J. Bartlett, supplies,	3 86
H. W. Jacobs, meat,	70
H. P. Billings, supplies,	2 20
E. J. Bartlett, banking house,	1 50

R. H. Stanley:

J. A. Davis, supplies,	1 71
North Adams Hospital, care,	66 50
L. T. Page, operation and care,	130 70

Bennie Butterfield:

Mrs. Henry Sherman, board and care,	76 86
W. C. Halladay, supplies,	3 25
W. C. Halladay, supplies,	4 86

B. F. Butterfield:

G. F. Pound, board and care,	62 28
M. H. Lyman, board and care,	64 36
Hattie Metcalf, tobacco,	2 50
M. H. Lyman, cash paid,	5 00

L. B. Shippee, keeping tramp,	2 00
Hattie Metcalf, keeping tramp,	2 00
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	\$617 90

Services of Town Officers

F. B. Holton, services as auditor,	\$ 1 50
Frank HescocK, services as lister,	30 39
Frank HescocK, attending listers' meeting,	6 46
C. F. Lazelle, services as lister,	24 15
C. F. Lazelle, services as lister, June appraisal,	26 20
H. M. Brown, services as lister,	28 60
Frank HescocK, services as lister, June appraisal,	27 65
J. A. Davis, services as civil authority,	5 00
W. C. Halladay, services as auditor,	4 50
F. E. Yeaw, services as civil authority,	6 00
D. F. Fitch, services as civil authority,	6 00
M. H. Lyman, services as civil authority,	5 00
J. L. Bartlett, services as auditor,	3 75
G. D. Hale, services as grand juror,	4 00
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	18 00
J. C. Brown, services as auditor,	1 00
M. H. Lyman, services as selectman,	17 50
F. E. Yeaw, services as selectman,	11 00
Leon T. Bogle, services as clerk and treasurer,	78 15
W. C. Halladay, services as civil authority,	1 00
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	\$305 85

F. E. YEAW,	}	Selectmen.
M. H. LYMAN,		
D. F. FITCH,		

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGHWAY MONEY.

1914

		Order No.		
Feb.	17.	107	George Davis, work on highway,	\$ 1 50
	28.	108	J. L. Bartlett, work on highway,	1 40
Mar.	4.	109	C. L. Wentworth, work on highway,	2 45
		110	E. H. Pratt, work and covering stone for sluice,	1 17
		111	Chas. H. Bemis, work on highway,	3 75
	11.	112	Chas. H. Bemis, work on highway,	4 50
			The above were orders drawn for work done in 1913.	

1914

May	27.	1	Warren Pease, work on highway,	11 37
	29.	2	W. E. Shippee, work on highway,	10 00
	30.	3	John Morgan, work on highway,	16 62
		4	Ernest Pease, work on highway,	8 75
	29.	5	Sharon Davis, work on highway,	4 38
June	8.	6	George Boyd, work on highway,	8 75

12.	7	C. N. Shippee, work on high- way,	50 00
13.	8	John Morgan, work on high- way,	14 88
	9	Warren Pease, work on high- way,	5 25
	10	Leslie E. Chase, work on high- way,	12 25
	11	W. E. Bartlett, work on high- way,	2 28
	12	Harold Wright, work on high- way,	12 25
15.	13	W. E. Shippee, work on high- way,	20 00
19.	14	B. B. Cooper, work on high- way,	16 85
20.	15	Jos. Goodell, work on high- way,	8 75
26.	16	Harold Wright, work on high- way,	19 25
	17	Leslie E. Chase, work on high- way,	19 25
27.	18	C. W. Jones, work on high- way,	6 57
	19	Kenneth Jones, work on high- way,	9 00
29.	20	C. N. Shippee, work on high- way,	50 00
	21	Victor Houle, work on high- way,	57 50
30.	22	G. A. Bogle, work on high- way,	7 50
July	1.	23 Z. Goodell, work on highway,	17 50
		24 John Morgan, work on high- way,	15 75

	2.	25	Fred Goodell, work on highway,	16 62
		26	Jos. Goodell, work on highway,	8 37
		27	Frank Bogle, work on highway,	1 75
	3.	28	E. J. Grout, work on highway,	110 00
	13.	29	Walter Hescocck, work on highway,	4 82
	16.	30	John Morgan, work on highway,	3 85
	18.	31	Truman Green, work on highway,	1 75
	20.	32	The Good Roads Machine Co., machine blade and circle bolt,	8 50
		33	Deerfield Lumber Corporation, dynamite and caps,	10 50
		34	R. C. Moore, work on highway,	2 28
	23.	35	W. E. Shippee, work on highway,	44 00
		36	C. N. Shippee, work on highway,	80 00
	24.	37	D. S. Prouty, plank and boards for sluice,	10 64
Aug.	1.	38	J. Foley, work on highway,	1 75
	5.	39	C. A. Brown, work on highway,	2 63
	13.	40	George Boyd, work on highway,	2 25
	25.	41	Clarence Sage, work on highway,	5 00
	28.	42	F. B. Holton, work on highway,	1 75
Sept.	5.	43	John Morgan, work on highway,	4 63

	11.	44	Carl Brown, work on highway,	2 27
		45	C. Lazelle, work on highway,	2 62
	12.	46	A. E. May, work on highway,	3 87
		47	J. Brown, work on highway,	5 95
		48	C. W. Jones, work on highway,	3 50
	22.	49	Homer Pease, work on highway,	3 50
	23.	50	W. Cannon, work on highway,	9 45
		51	W. Cannon, work on highway,	3 50
		52	George Boyd, work on highway,	10 50
	24.	53	George Boyd, work on highway,	5 25
	25.	54	Warren Pease, work on highway,	14 88
		55	Jim Brown, work on highway,	5 25
Oct.	2.	56	John Morgan, work on highway,	7 00
	3.	57	W. L. Yeaw, work on highway,	1 75
		58.	F. E. Yeaw, work on highway,	3 42
	6.	59	C. N. Shippee, work on highway,	20 00
	10.	60	Jim Brown, work on highway,	3 50
		61	Zina Goodell, work on highway,	15 00
	11.	62	W. E. Howe, dynamite and tools,	18 95
	14.	63	J. W. Moulton, work on highway,	11 38
		64	Bert Putnam, work on highway,	7 00
		65	Ralph Davis, work on highway,	7 88
	20.	66	E. J. Grout, work on highway,	95 00
	23.	67	Orrin Hescock, work on highway,	1 75

	24.	68	K. H. Shippee, work on highway,	22 00
		69	W. E. Shippee, work on highway,	40 00
		70	C. N. Shippee, work on highway,	75 00
Nov.	3.	71	M. A. Moore, work on highway,	8 07
		72	C. H. Bemis, work on highway,	6 52
		73	D. F. Fitch, work on highway,	27 50
	9.	74	J. S. Gallup, gravel,	13 00
	10.	75	Orrin Bolster, work on highway,	7 40
		76	F. D. Gould, work on highway,	14 25
		77	C. D. Wentworth, work on highway and lumber,	5 23
		78	W. J. Yeaw, work on highway,	1 92
		79	E. J. Moody, work on highway,	6 13
		80	J. D. Fessendon, work on highway,	2 34
		81	G. F. Pound, work on highway,	2 45
	12.	82	M. E. Johnson, work on highway,	7 00
		83	Snow Brothers, work on highway,	11 30
	14.	84	G. J. Goodell, work on highway,	10 84
	25.	85	J. A. Davis, tools for road,	2 07
Dec.		86	C. H. Parmelee, tools for road fuse,	6 45
	1.	87	E. H. Pratt, work on highway,	3 25
	3.	88	Peter Denaro, work on highway,	10 50
	12.	89	C. E. Brown, work on highway,	1 48
	22.	90	C. N. Shippee, work on highway,	8 00

	91	Fred Goodell, work on high-way,	1 40
	92	Jos. Goodell, work on high-way,	1 25
1915			
Jan. 24.	93	Ernest Howe, work on high-way,	12 70
	94	M. H. Cheney, work on high-way,	8 75
27.	95	J. L. Bartlett, work on high-way,	1 60
	96	W. L. Halladay, land damage,	2 00
	97	W. E. Shippee, money expended,	5 33
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			\$1,329 46

W. E. SHIPPEE,
Road Commissioner.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROAD MONEY.

1914			
	No.		
Aug. 30.	1	Jim Brown, work on state road,	\$ 7 00
Sept. 5.	2	John Morgan, work on state road,	19 25
	3	Homer Pease, work on state road,	15 75
	4	Warren Pease, work on state road,	14 00
	5	Jim Brown, work on state road,	10 20

12.	6	Jim Brown, work on state road,	2 05
	7	C. W. Jones, work on state road,	14 00
	8	Peter Denaro, work on state road,	14 00
18.	9	C. N. Shippee, work on state road,	50 00
19.	10	Jim Brown, work on state road,	7 00
	11	Peter Denaro, work on state road,	5 25
	12	C. W. Jones, work on state road,	2 62
22.	13	Homer Pease, work on state road,	3 50
24.	14	W. E. Shippee, work on state road,	25 00
	15	George Boyd, work on state road,	15 75
25.	16	Warren Pease, work on state road,	4 38
Oct.	2.	17 John Morgan, work on state road,	22 75
		18 Leslie E. Chase, work on state road,	5 25
		19 B. B. Cooper, work on state road,	5 25
3.	20	Ernest Pease, work on state road,	1 75
	21	Jim Brown, work on state road,	7 00
6.	22	C. N. Shippee, work on state road,	35 00
7.	23	W. E. Howe, dynamite, fuse and caps,	12 00

20.	24	E. J. Grout, work on state road,	70 00
23.	25	W. Pease, work on state road,	3 50
Nov. 3.	26	D. F. Fitch, work on state road,	28 00
4.	27	K. H. Shippee, work on state road,	12 25
7.	28	W. E. Shippee, work on state road,	20 00
10.	29	E. J. Moody, work on state road,	7 00
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			\$439 50

M. E. SHIPPEE,
Road Commissioner.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WINTER ROADS, WORK.

1914

	No.		
Feb. 17.	11	J. S. Gallup, breaking road,	\$28 50
	12	E. G. Stanley, breaking roads,	9 10
	13	George Davis, breaking roads,	10 00
18.	14	J. S. Gallup, breaking roads,	30 00
19.	15	Ernest Pease, breaking roads,	4 38
	16	Kenneth Jones, shoveling,	1 56
27.	17	F. L. Upton, breaking roads,	3 90
28.	18	Homer Pease, breaking roads,	1 14
	19	Rollie Russell, breaking roads,	1 75
	20	Merril Pease, breaking roads,	2 54
	21	George Boyd, breaking roads,	29 58
	22	Warren Pease, breaking roads,	1 58
	23	L. T. Bogle, breaking roads,	35 90
	24	J. L. Bartlett, breaking roads,	21 28

Mar.	2.	25	K. H. Shippee, breaking roads,	10 93
		26	W. E. Shippee, commissioner's services,	2 00
	3.	27	Zina Goodell, breaking roads,	8 00
		28	Warren Putnam, breaking roads,	75
		29	Ralph C. Moore, breaking roads,	8 84
		30	C. H. Wentworth, breaking roads,	6 17
		31	H. C. Davis, breaking roads,	11 35
		32	Ralph Davis, breaking roads,	3 50
	4.	33	E. H. Pratt, breaking roads,	2 55
		34	W. D. Trevarrow, breaking roads,	4 14
		35	J. M. Moulton, breaking roads,	75
		36	R. L. and R. R. Johnson, breaking roads,	1 57
		37	Ernest Pease, breaking roads,	3 50
		38	F. L. Gould, breaking roads,	6 74
		39	H. M. Brown, breaking roads,	9 10
		40	F. H. Holland, breaking roads,	10 05
		41	D. F. Fitch, breaking roads,	38 80
		42	J. S. Gallup, breaking roads,	35 00
		43	John M. Bailey, breaking roads,	13 97
		44	Charles H. Bemis, breaking roads,	35
		45	W. E. Bartlett, breaking roads,	20 54
	5.	46	B. B. Cooper, breaking roads,	9 30
	7.	47	Henry Sherman, breaking roads,	8 25
17.		48	J. S. Gallup, breaking roads,	10 00
23.		49	J. S. Gallup, breaking roads,	20 00
		50	W. L. Upton, breaking roads,	4 95
28.		51	Zina Goodell, breaking roads,	4 00

Apr.	6.	52	H. C. Davis, breaking roads,	6 22
	9.	53	George Boyd, breaking roads,	4 35
	10.	54	B. B. Cooper, breaking roads,	7 20
	18.	55	D. F. Fitch, breaking roads,	15 00
	20.	56	Walter Hescock, breaking roads,	5 85
May	12.	57	Lyman Bogle, breaking roads,	14 45
		58	F. E. Yeaw, breaking roads,	3 60
		59	Fred Goodell, breaking roads,	2 00
		60	Joseph Goodell, breaking roads,	1 25
		61	G. F. Pound, breaking roads,	11 02
	15.	62	M. H. Lyman, breaking roads,	8 51
	18.	63	W. E. Bartlett, breaking roads,	6 25
	29.	64	J. M. Bailey, breaking roads,	6 98
		65	R. C. Moore, breaking roads,	3 15
July	11.	66	E. G. Stanley, breaking roads,	31 13
Aug.	28.	67	H. M. Brown, breaking roads,	2 45
		68	J. M. Upton, breaking roads,	4 55
		69	C. L. Wentworth, breaking roads,	1 83
Nov.	3.	70	Orrin Bolster, breaking roads,	3 24
		71	F. D. Gould, breaking roads,	1 80
Nov.	5.	72	W. J. Metcalf, breaking roads,	17 75
	10.	73	V. H. Hescock, breaking roads,	5 00
	12.	74	Snow Brothers, breaking roads,	28 14
	26.	75	J. K. Atwood, breaking roads,	87
Dec.	1.	76	E. H. Pratt, breaking roads,	2 70
	12.	77	G. W. Parker, breaking roads,	1 93

1915

Jan.	27.	78	J. L. Bartlett, breaking roads,	5 80
		79	F. E. Ryther, breaking roads,	1 50
		80	W. D. Howe, breaking roads,	75
		81	W. E. Shippee, commissioner's services,	4 00
	29.	82	Leon Bogle, breaking roads,	18 15

30.	83	W. L. Halladay, breaking roads,	2 72
	84	D. F. Fitch, breaking roads,	50 00
	85	James Upton,	2 72
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			\$719 17

W. E. SHIPPEE,
Road Commissioner.

W. D. HOWE,
W. C. HALLADAY, } Auditors.
J. C. BROWN, }

Dover Union Free Library

1914

Sept. 30.	Received from town,	\$25 00
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PAID.

1914

Oct. 8.	To Carl Brown, carrying books to East Dover,	\$ 25
10.	Account book,	10
16.	O. E. Hill, shelf brackets,	35
Dec. 11.	Bringing books from East Dover,	20
29.	J. A. Davis, shelf, brackets and screws,	1 00

1915

Jan. 16.	C. T. Lazelle, material and work for East Dover branch,	3 90
27.	Books ordered,	15 00
29.	Freight on books,	30
		\$21 10
	Balance in treasury,	\$ 3 90

MRS. JENNIE TITUS,

Librarian.

Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center on Tuesday, the second day of March, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 2. To act upon the auditors' report.

Article 3. To choose all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and, if so, how much.

Article 5. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town.

Article 6. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.

Article 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for school purposes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for library purposes, and, if so, how much.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes to take advantage of the state aid law, and, if so, how much.

Article 10. To see if the town will have medical inspection of its schools.

F. E. YEAW, M. H. LYMAN, D. F. FITCH,	} Selectmen.
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East Dover, Vt., January 30, 1915.

WILBUR
COLLECTION
UNIVERSITY
OF VERMONT
1916

AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

Annual Exhibit of the Finances

OF THE TOWN OF

DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 30, 1916

SPATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF T. L. FIELD & CO
1916

AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report. The grand list for 1915 was \$2,747.72. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 215 cents on the dollar—75 cents for town, 60 cents for school, 30 cents for highway and a special tax of 50 cents.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Town Money Received

1915.

Jan. 30.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 376 33
May 15.	Cash from state treasurer, bounty on bobcats,	10 00
20.	Cash from D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	25 21
Oct. 9.	Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Nov. 1.	Cash from Louise Phelps for part of Butterfield farm,	55 00
	Cash from Geo. A. Gould, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	6 89
6.	Cash from E. J. Grout, rent of Butterfield farm,	30 00
	Cash from state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 70
	Cash on 1915 tax bill,	1,830 30
Dec. 1.	Cash from dog licenses,	46 45
28.	Cash on special tax bill,	1,127 04

1916.

Jan. 29.	Cash from school directors for lumber,	2 30
	Cash from F. E. Yeaw, for cement bags,	24
	Cash from F. E. Ryther, for cement,	2 10
	Cash from J. H. Sturgis, for stone doorsteps from Butterfield farm,	3 00
Total,		<hr/> \$ 4,017 56

Town Money Paid

1915.

Nov. 15.	Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 500 00
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1916.

Jan. 27.	Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
	Cash paid on selectmen's orders,	2,476 05
Total paid out,		<hr/> \$ 3,476 05
Balance in treasury, January 29, 1916,		\$ 541 51

School Money Received

1915.

Jan. 30.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 429 85
Apr. 9.	Cash from T. D. Potter, rent on school land,	4 17
May 20.	Cash from D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	15 92

June 19.	Cash from Newfane, tuition,	36 00
28.	Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
	Cash from Marlboro, tuition,	6 00
30.	Cash from R. E. Russell, rent on shed,	1 50
Oct. 16.	Cash from T. D. Potter, rent on school land,	4 17
Nov. 1.	Cash from state treasurer, state school fund,	232 45
	Cash from Geo. A. Gould, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	4 35
3.	Cash from James M. Upton, rent on school land,	10 18
6.	Cash from 1915 tax bill,	1,464 24
	Cash from interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
1916.		
Jan. 25.	Cash from J. P. Sargent's estate, rent on school land,	1 89
Total,		<hr/> \$ 2,738 51

School Money Paid

1915.		
Nov. 15.	Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 500 00
	Cash paid on school directors' orders,	2,196 10
Total paid out,		<hr/> \$ 2,696 10
	Balance in treasury, January 29, 1916,	\$ 42 41

Highway Money Received

1915.

Jan. 30.	Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 341 57
May 20.	Cash from D. M. Hale, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	11 95
June 11.	Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Sept. 7.	Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Nov. 1.	Cash from Geo. A. Gould, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	3 36
6.	Cash on 1915 tax bill,	732 12
Dec. 20.	Cash from state treasurer, auto fund,	28 17

1916.

Jan. 14.	Cash from state treasurer, highway apportionment,	412 24
27.	Cash from state treasurer, main- tenance fund,	130 00
29.	Cash from town treasurer, part of special tax,	300 00
	Cash from town treasurer, amount paid for breaking roads,	265 77
Total,		\$ 3,225 08

Highway Money Paid

1915.

Nov. 15.	Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 500 00
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1916.

Jan. 27. Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash paid on road commissioner's orders,	1,934 32
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Total paid out,	\$ 2,934 32
Balance in treasury, January 29, 1916,	\$ 290 76

Liabilities

Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, August 1, 1910,	\$ 500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, June 1, 1911,	600 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, June 7, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, July 19, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, September 28, 1912,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, September 18, 1913,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, July 2, 1914,	500 00
Note in Wilmington Savings Bank, February 28, 1914,	600 00
Outstanding road orders,	10 00
Outstanding town orders,	209 00
United States surplus fund due the state,	708 64
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	\$ 5,127 64

Resources

Delinquent taxes on 1914 list,	\$ 4 00
Delinquent taxes on 1915 list,	484 92
Cash in town treasury,	541 51
Cash in school treasury,	42 41
Cash in highway treasury,	290 76
Due from state,	394 44
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	\$ 1,758 04
Apparent deficit,	\$ 3,369 60

Account of Dog License Fund for 1915

By cash on 34 licenses,	\$ 34 00
By cash on 3 licenses,	18 00
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	\$ 52 00
Less fees on 37 licenses,	5 55
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Balance to dog fund,	\$ 46 45
No damage claimed during the year.	

Orders drawn by Selectmen for Highways and Bridges

E. G. Stanley, cutting brush,	\$ 5 08
Ernest, work on bridge,	1 40
M. E. Lyman, bridge plank,	56 77
Joseph, hewing timber,	2 00
M. E. Lyman, timber and plank,	9 04
M. H. Lyman, work on bridge,	20 14

M. H. Lyman, work and timber,	22 15
J. H. Morgan, cutting brush,	1 75
W. E. Bartlett, planking bridge,	1 00
Walter Hescock, work and timber,	13 87
H. M. Brown, work and timber,	15 00
Joseph Goodell, stone work,	17 50
M. J. Harris, work on bridge,	8 00
H. L. and V. H. Hescock, timber,	3 96
F. E. Yeaw, work on bridge,	5 10
W. D. Howe, timber and plank,	40 07
D. M. Hale, bridge work,	37 00
Walter Hescock, bridge work,	3 50
S. C. Hill, work on bridge,	10 13
Rollie E. Russell, drawing cement,	3 00
D. S. Prouty, sawing bridge timber,	4 40
J. A. Davis, nails, rope, etc.,	4 35
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., cement,	12 60
Joseph Goodell, stone work,	13 17
Pearl W. Brown, bridge timber,	2 42
D. F. Fitch, work and timber,	45 72
F. H. Johnson, work on bridge and cutting brush,	7 70
L. J. Allen, cutting brush,	4 50
Harris and Bogle, work and timber,	92 00
L. W. and L. G. Snow, drawing timber,	12 64
Geo. A. Bogle, cutting brush,	9 63
Tanis Courtemanche, bolts and washers,	4 22
M. E. Lyman, boards,	13 40
Johnson Brothers, cutting brush,	20 04
A. E. Jones, cutting brush,	10 50
E. H. Pratt, timber,	1 00
Beney, work on bridge,	1 75
Wheeler & Damour, roofing tin,	7 40

\$ 543 90

Miscellaneous Orders

E. L. Hildreth & Co., town reports,	\$ 22 50
M. A. Moore, land damage,	8 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for schools,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for town,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highway,	500 00
Deerfield Valley Times, order book and printing special town meeting notice,	1 50
Town of Dover, taxes on town real estate,	10 83
Leon T. Bogle, interest on U. S. deposit money,	35 43
Leon T. Bogle, county tax,	27 34
Leon T. Bogle, printing for taxes,	9 10
Leon T. Bogle, dog license book,	1 15
Leon T. Bogle, state school tax,	218 69
Leon T. Bogle, state highway tax,	136 68
Leon T. Bogle, interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
Leon T. Bogle, interest at Wilmington Savings Bank,	242 85
Leon T. Bogle, highway account for breaking roads,	265 77
Leon T. Bogle, highway account from special tax,	300 00
Mrs. Jennie Titus, librarian of public library,	25 00
A. E. Jones, driving hearse,	2 00
O. E. Butterfield, retaining fee,	7 00
S. L. Hill, district fire warden, at Cheney saw-dust pile,	3 00
	\$ 3,344 63

Expense of Shingling Carpenter House

Eddie Houghton, drawing shingles,	\$ 3 00
M. J. Harris, shingling,	18 00
J. A. Davis, nails,	23
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., shingles,	25 38
J. K. Atwood, fixing chimney,	1 00
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	\$ 47 61

Expense of Health Officer

J. A. Davis, services and money paid,	\$ 13 20
L. T. Page, professional services,	14 00
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	\$ 27 20

Bridges

Expense of Hescock mill bridge,	\$ 24 10
Expense of Lyman bridge,	22 15
Expense of Riley man bridge,	139 94
Expense of wing wall above covered bridge,	43 00
Expense of Fitch bridge,	17 91
Expense of cross road bridge,	8 18
Expense of Dover lot bridge,	17 87
Expense of Knapp and Hattie Johnson bridges,	22 48

Orders Drawn by the Selectmen for the Support of the Poor

FROM JANUARY 30, 1915, TO MARCH 2, 1915.

B. F. Butterfield:		
M. H. Lyman, for board and care,	\$	10 00
Bennie Butterfield:		
Mrs. H. E. Sherman, for board and care,		12 00
Belle Butterfield:		
Rollie Russell, for board and care,		6 00
J. A. Davis, for clothing,		50
R. H. Stanley:		
A. H. Wright, M. D., professional services,		8 25
Augusta Carpenter:		
J. A. Davis, supplies,		3 16
Total,		\$ 39 91

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR FROM
MARCH 2, 1915, TO JANUARY 29, 1916.

GEO. A. GOULD, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

B. F. Butterfield:		
M. H. Lyman, board and care,	\$	136 40
Dr. L. T. Page, professional services,		1 00
Dr. A. H. Wright, professional services,		10 00
Bennie Butterfield:		
Mrs. H. E. Sherman, board and care,		90 10
J. A. Davis, for clothing,		7 67
W. C. Halladay, for clothing,		3 85
Dr. L. T. Page, examination,		1 00
Belle Butterfield:		
Rollie Russell, board and care,		9 00

R. H. Stanley :

A. H. Wright, M. D., professional services,	4 00
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Augusta Carpenter :

J. A. Davis, supplies,	49 62
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E. J. Bartlett, supplies,	14 02
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Byron Harris, picking shingles,	25
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D. F. Fitch, wood,	10 00
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B. B. Collins, wood,	4 67
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Dr. L. T. Page, professional services,	3 00
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Keeping tramps :

Mrs. W. J. Metcalf,	1 00
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Mrs. Florence Upton,	1 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$ 346 58
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Services of Town Officers

C. H. Turner, services as ballot clerk,	\$ 1 00
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A. E. May, services as ballot clerk,	1 00
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L. W. and L. G. Snow, services as ballot clerks,	3 00
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D. M. Hale, services as constable,	6 00
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J. J. Snow, services as civil authority,	6 00
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C. H. Bemis, services as civil authority,	5 00
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Geo. A. Gould, services as overseer of poor,	11 10
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C. F. Lazelle, services as lister,	17 00
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Frank Hescok, services as lister,	27 71
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H. M. Brown, services as lister,	17 00
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W. D. Howe, services as auditor,	5 75
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J. C. Brown, services as auditor,	2 75
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W. C. Halladay, services as auditor,	4 75
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M. H. Lyman, services as selectman,	6 75
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D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	12 00
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D. M. Hale, services as selectman,	5 25
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F. E. Ryther, services as town agent,	3 00
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Leon T. Bogle, services as clerk, treasurer, and trustee,	77 20
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Road Commissioner's Report

ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGHWAY MONEY.

H. C. Davis, 30 hours, team 20 hours,	\$	13 30
Jos. Goodell, 19 hours,		3 33
Jos. Goodell, lumber,		50
L. E. Gould, 24 hours,		4 20
Ernest Pease, 10 hours,		1 75
Pearl Sage, 53 hours,		9 28
W. L. Upton, 5 hours, team 61 hours,		25 28
Walter HescocK, 40 hours,		7 00
Orrin HescocK, 20 hours,		3 50
Millard Johnson, 10 hours,		1 50
George Boyd, 50 hours,		8 75
Warren Pease, 64 hours,		11 20
J. D. Fessenden, 40 hours,		7 00
Frank HescocK, 74½ hours,		13 04
Clarence Sage, work,		2 50
F. H. Johnson, 38 hours,		6 65
D. C. Howe, 12½ hours, team 12½ hours,		6 53
J. K. Atwood, 18 hours,		2 70
Ernest Pease, 7 hours,		1 28
G. A. Gould, 140 hours,		24 51
Ralph Davis, 8 hours,		1 40
Carl Howe, 9 hours,		1 58
Waldron Russell, 10 hours,		1 75
R. H. Stanley, 10 hours,		1 75
Bert Stanley, 13 hours,		2 28
Victor HescocK, 31 hours,		5 84
L. W. Snow, 12 hours, team 21 hours,		10 50
D. F. Fitch, 70 hours, team 35 hours,		26 26
L. T. Bogle, 30 hours, team 7½ hours,		7 85
Walter HescocK, 11 hours,		1 95
Fred Goodell, 10½ hours,		1 85
Frank Bogle, 10 hours,		1 75

S. L. Hill, 10 hours, team 10 hours,	4 00
Orrin Hescock, 10 hours,	1 75
George Bogle, 44 hours,	7 73
Ernest Howe, 6 hours, team 6 hours,	3 45
Ernest Howe, twenty-five loads gravel,	1 25
J. C. Brown, 25 hours,	4 38
Frank Hescock, 14 hours,	2 45
F. E. Ryther 13 hours,	3 27
A. E. May, 2½ hours, team 10 hours,	3 19
F. L. Gould, 18 hours, team 18 hours,	7 20
O. C. Bolster, 30 hours,	5 25
W. L. Upton, 6 hours, team 8 hours,	4 20
H. M. Brown, 10 hours,	1 75
L. G. Snow, money expended,	6 75
L. C. Turner, 11 hours, team 7 hours,	4 72
D. C. Howe, 28½ hours,	5 00
L. G. Snow, 15 hours,	2 63
L. T. Bogle, 6 hours, team 3 hours,	2 25
L. C. Turner, 7 hours,	1 23
D. M. Hale, labor and cement,	9 00
John Gallup, gravel,	1 90
George Pound, 32 hours, team 18 hours,	9 55
G. A. Gould, 46½ hours,	8 14
B. B. Cooper, 31 hours,	5 43
M. E. Johnson, 40 hours,	7 00
C. H. Bemis, 51½ hours, team 22 hours,	15 58
J. D. Fessenden, 53 hours,	9 26
Ernest Wilder, 40 hours,	6 82
C. S. Sherman, labor and gravel,	3 50
F. E. Yeaw, 10 hours,	1 75
F. E. Yeaw, repairing road machine,	1 00
F. L. Gould, 25 hours, team 25 hours,	10 00
W. L. Yeaw, 7 hours, team 3 hours,	2 60
G. J. Goodell, 19 hours,	3 33
A. E. Jones, 10 hours, team 5 hours,	2 88
Fred Goodell, 40 hours,	7 00

J. C. Brown, 30 hours,	5 25
L. C. Turner, 20 hours,	3 50
C. E. Moore, 25½ hours,	4 47
E. H. Pratt, 21½ hours,	3 77
Carl Metcalf, 15 hours,	2 63
George Roberts, 4 hours,	70
M. A. Moore, 29 hours, team 16 hours,	9 60
R. E. Russell, 50 hours,	8 75
J. K. Atwood, 10 hours,	1 50
Snow Brothers, 18 hours with machine,	16 20
L. G. Snow, 55 hours, team 70 hours,	37 61
Ora Bogle, 50 hours,	8 73
Lyman Bogle, 25 hours,	4 38
Frank Bogle, 32½ hours,	5 69
Chester Clark, 32½ hours, team 32½ hours,	18 69
Chas. F. Lazelle, 25½ hours,	4 47
George Bogle, 21½ hours,	3 77
Asa Brown, 18 hours,	3 16
Orrin Hescock, 30 hours,	5 25
Frank Bogle, 30 hours,	5 25
S. L. Hill, 66 hours, team 32 hours,	24 37
L. E. Gould, 23 hours,	4 03
W. A. Scheiding, 38½ hours,	6 75
Murray Harris, 10 hours,	1 75
Bert Hescock, 30 hours,	5 25
R. H. Stanley, 23 hours,	4 03
L. D. Moulton, 10 hours,	1 75
J. W. Moulton, 20 hours,	3 50
F. H. Johnson, 20 hours,	3 50
Frank Hescock, 108 hours,	18 90
W. L. Upton, 50 hours, team 50 hours,	20 00
C. L. Wentworth, 54½ hours,	9 50
R. E. Russell, 41½ hours, team 41½ hours,	16 60
F. H. Holland, 43 hours, team 7½ hours,	9 79
C. F. Lazelle 44 hours,	7 75
M. H. Lyman, 35 hours, team 35 hours,	20 10

H. C. Davis, 8½ hours, team 5 hours,	3 49
L. G. Snow, 28 hours, team 72 hours,	33 80
Orrin Hescok, 10 hours,	1 75
F. B. Houghton, 7 hours,	1 23
J. K. Atwood, 50 hours,	7 50
Snow Brothers, machine work, 189 hours,	170 10
L. D. Moulton, 10 hours,	1 75
W. E. Howe, dynamite and caps,	9 14
Walter Hescok, 7 hours, team 6 hours,	3 32
L. E. Gould, 15 hours,	2 62
Earl Yeaw, 14 hours,	2 45
Carlton Halladay, 211½ hours,	37 06
Frank Hescok, 45 hours,	7 87
B. E. Putnam, 24½ hours,	4 50
E. G. Stanley, 43 hours,	7 53
W. D. Howe, plank,	11 06
W. D. Howe, 48 hours,	8 40
G. A. Gould, 53 hours,	9 28
R. H. Stanley, 13½ hours,	2 37
H. E. Sherman, 30 hours, team 30 hours,	12 00
F. H. Johnson, 30½ hours,	6 13
Lester Davidson, 20 hours,	3 50
G. A. Boyd, 35 hours, team 35 hours,	14 00
M. E. Lyman, plank,	12 75
Eddie Houghton, 15 hours, team 15 hours,	8 62
R. H. Stanley, 25 hours,	3 85
George Bogle, 49½ hours,	8 66
H. M. Brown, 24 hours,	4 20
Jos. Goodell, 17 hours, team 10 hours,	6 98
Lyman Bogle, 45 hours,	7 88
Frank Bogle, 20 hours,	3 50
George Bogle, 45 hours, team 15 hours,	9 76
George Bogle, lumber,	50
Warren Pease, 45 hours,	7 87
George Boyd, 40 hours, team 40 hours,	16 00
Wallace Bartlett, 15 hours,	2 62

Wallace Bartlett, lumber,	1 00
Eddie Houghton, 40 hours, team 20 hours,	15 00
Pearl Sage, 20 hours,	3 50
Earl Yeaw, 6 hours,	1 05
W. L. Upton, 20 hours, team 20 hours,	8 00
S. L. Hill, 36 hours, team 36 hours,	14 40
George Boyd, 16 hours, team 16 hours,	6 40
Orrin Hescocock, 30 hours,	5 25
Weston Snow, 20 hours,	3 50
O. E. Hill, 8 hours,	1 40
Lester Davidson, 10 hours,	1 75
Frank Hescocock, 16 hours,	2 80
C. W. Jones, 6 hours, team 6 hours,	1 80
R. H. Stanley, 14 hours,	2 46
J. C. Brown, 50 hours, team 24 hours,	9 42
Walter Hescocock, 30 hours,	5 25

\$1,243 71

L. G. SNOW, Road Commissioner.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE MONEY.

George Roberts, 35 hours,	\$ 6 13
John Hall, 20 hours,	3 50
George Roberts, 38½ hours,	7 62
Charles Edwards, 37 hours,	6 48
J. W. Moulton, 20 hours,	3 50
Henry Sherman, 40 hours, team 40 hours,	16 00
Charles Edwards, 28 hours,	4 90
J. W. Moulton, 33½ hours,	5 87
Carlton Halladay, 140 hours,	25 38
C. L. Wentworth, 32½ hours,	5 70
Carlton Lazelle, 53 hours,	9 28
Thomas Holland, 33 hours, team 33 hours,	13 20
George Gould 46½ hours,	8 14
J. D. Fessenden, 50 hours,	8 78

F. L. Gould, 30 hours, team 30 hours,	12 00
W. L. Yeaw, 39½ hours, team 39½ hours,	15 80
Carl Howe, 25½ hours,	4 48
G. J. Goodell, stone wall,	13 50
G. J. Goodell, 44½ hours,	7 79
Fred Goodell, 50 hours,	8 75
Zina Goodell, 30 hours, team 30 hours,	12 00
Zina Goodell, use of stone boat,	1 00
James Brown, 90 hours,	15 75
Leslie Turner, 33 hours,	5 78
Claude Moore, 43 hours,	7 53
L. G. Snow, 25 hours, team 147 hours,	63 19
L. W. Snow, 23 hours, team 63 hours,	25 20
Carl Metcalf, 12 hours,	2 11
Walter Howe, dynamite and caps,	11 49
The Good Roads Machine Co., two metal culverts,	71 60
L. G. Snow, 37 hours,	6 50
L. G. Snow, 10 hours, team 8 hours,	4 90
D. S. Prouty, lumber for railing,	6 72

\$ 420 57

L. G. SNOW, Road Commissioner.

ORDERS DRAWN BY W. E. SHIPPEE FOR WINTER ROADS

FROM JANUARY 30, 1915, TO MARCH 2, 1915.

No.		
86	B. B. Cooper,	\$ 7 00
87	D. F. Fitch,	15 00
88	W. Bartlett,	6 70
89	M. A. Moore,	2 70
90	Zina Goodell,	3 50
91	C. E. Clark,	82 50
92	K. H. Shippee,	3 00

\$ 120 40

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WINTER ROAD WORK.

H. C. Davis, breaking road,	\$ 2 20
V. H. Hescok, breaking road,	5 45
H. M. Brown, breaking road,	3 19
W. E. Bartlett, breaking road,	57
F. H. Holland, breaking road,	1 75
F. L. Gould, breaking road,	2 00
J. C. Brown, breaking road,	1 00
B. B. Cooper, breaking road,	80
D. F. Fitch, breaking road,	6 80
F. H. Holland, breaking road,	27 95
Snow Brothers, breaking road,	18 80
M. H. Lyman, breaking road,	2 26
W. M. Harris, breaking road,	5 20
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	\$ 77 97

L. G. SNOW, Road Commissioner.

School Report for the Year Ending January 31, 1916

NORTH STREET SCHOOL.

Bessie Davis, teaching, 9 weeks,	\$ 58 50
Abbie Palmer, teaching and board, 13 weeks,	156 00
Abbie Palmer, teaching and board, 8 weeks,	96 00
R. E. Adams, boarding teacher, 9 weeks,	27 00
Jones Brothers, janitor work,	2 00
A. E. Jones, 2 cords wood,	8 00
Mrs. A. E. Jones, cleaning,	75
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	\$ 348 25

CANAAN SCHOOL.

Marion Howe, teaching and board, 9 weeks,	\$ 85 50
Marion Howe, teaching and board, 21 weeks,	252 00
Mrs. Geo. Pound, cleaning house,	2 00
W. L. Yeaw, janitor work,	5 00
Dana Fessenden, 2½ cords wood,	10 00
A. E. Jones, putting up fence and cash paid for help,	1 50
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	\$ 356 00

GOOSE CITY SCHOOL.

Abbie Palmer, teaching, 9 weeks,	\$ 58 50
Lottie Hunt, teaching and board, 21 weeks,	252 00
R. E. Adams, boarding teacher, 9 weeks,	27 00
F. H. Holland, 2½ cords wood,	10 00
Holland Brothers, janitor work,	2 00
Mrs. H. E. Sherman, cleaning house,	2 00
A. E. Jones, cash paid for cleaning,	75
C. F. Lazelle, putting in window lights,	50
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	\$ 352 75

WEST DOVER SCHOOL.

Rose Dion, teaching, 10 weeks,	\$ 70 00
Hilda Rockwood, teaching and board, 12 weeks,	144 00
Alva Noble, teaching and board, 4 weeks,	40 00
W. L. Upton, boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	30 00
F. H. Johnson, cash paid for janitor work,	2 00
Rufus Stanley, janitor work,	2 00
B. J. Stanley, janitor work,	6 50
Mrs. M. J. Harris, cleaning,	2 75
Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, boarding Carl and Edith Bartlett, 22 weeks,	88 00
Mrs. F. Hescock, boarding Bertha Hescock, 4 weeks,	8 00
J. J. Snow, 5 cords wood,	10 00
F. H. Johnson, work,	75
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	\$ 404 00

SUPPLIES.

A. E. Jones, cash paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 21 06
A. E. Jones, cash paid, American Book Co.,	4 96
J. A. Davis,	1 98
Alva Noble, cash paid,	59
A. E. Jones, cash paid, E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 20
A. E. Jones, cash paid, E. E. Babb & Co.,	1 07
F. H. Johnson, cash paid,	30
F. H. Johnson, cash paid for ink and paint,	85
J. A. Davis, 1 water pail,	45
W. C. Halladay,	2 04
J. A. Davis,	1 10
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	\$ 39 60

REPAIRS.

M. J. Harris, painting,	\$ 75
A. E. Jones, cash paid for shades for North Street School,	2 00
M. J. Harris, work on closet, West Dover schoolhouse,	1 50
F. H. Johnson, work and cash paid,	1 00
Dorr Fitch, 115 feet lumber,	2 30
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	\$ 7 55

TUITION FOR ADVANCED PUPILS.

Lyndon Agricultural,	\$ 10 00
Brattleboro High,	64 00
Wilmington High,	50 00
Leland and Gray Seminary,	30 00
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	\$ 154 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Clarence Sage, to West Dover,	\$ 5 00
S. L. Hill, to West Dover,	20 00
Lyman Davidson, to West Dover,	30 00
Hattie Johnson, to West Dover,	15 00
Clarence Sage, to West Dover,	10 00
J. J. Snow, to West Dover,	78 00
Forest Upton, to Canaan,	18 00
Forest Upton, to Canaan,	26 00
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	\$ 202 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. H. Johnson, cash paid for order book,	\$ 50
F. H. Johnson, services as school director,	8 50
W. E. Bartlett, services as school director,	7 00
A. E. Jones, services as school director,	8 00

A. L. Johnson, services as school superintendent,	24 00
B. B. Collins, taking census,	6 44
L. W. Boyd, insurance assessment,	13 25
S. L. Hill, services as truant officer,	3 00
L. T. Bogle, taking census,	2 96
A. E. Jones, cash paid for school reports,	6 25
F. H. Johnson, services as school director,	6 75
W. E. Bartlett, services as school director,	4 50
A. E. Jones, services as school director,	6 75

\$ 97 90

SUMMARY.

North Street school,	\$ 348 25
Goose City school,	352 75
Canaan school,	356 00
West Dover school,	404 00
Transportation,	202 00
Repairs,	7 55
Tuition for advanced pupils,	154 00
Supplies,	39 60
Miscellaneous,	97 90

\$ 1,962 05

Cash due from state, 394 44

Expense to town, \$ 1,567 61

DUE TO THE TOWN OF DOVER FROM THE STATE ON

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

BEGINNING JULY 1, 1915.

Marion Howe, \$4.00 for 21 weeks,	\$ 84 00
Lottie Hunt, \$4.00 for 21 weeks,	84 00
Abbie Palmer, \$4.00 for 22 weeks,	88 00

\$ 256 00

DUE TO THE TOWN OF DOVER FROM THE STATE FOR
TRANSPORTATION.

2 Upton boys, 59 cents for 21 weeks,	\$ 24 78
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Total,	\$ 280 78
West Dover school:	
Due town from state, teacher's certificate,	\$ 24 00
Board of pupils,	58 00
Transportation of pupils,	31 66
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	\$ 113 66
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	\$ 394 44

The school directors recommend raising sixty-five cents on the dollar for school purposes. They recommend painting at the North Street school, also at the one in West Dover.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Dover, have examined the accounts of the school board of Dover for the preceding year and find them correct.

W. D. HOWE, W. C. HALLADAY, J. C. BROWN,	}	Auditors.
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January 29, 1916.

Dover Union Free Library

RECEIVED.

1915.

Feb. 18.	Rebate on books,	\$ 25
July	Fine,	10
Oct. 4.	Money from town,	25 00
19.	Fine,	10
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		\$ 25 45

PAID.

Mar. 20.	Freight on books,	\$ 25
Apr. 26.	Bringing books from E. Dover,	30
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		\$ 55
	Cash on hand,	\$ 28 80

MRS. JENNIE TITUS, Librarian.

Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the church in Dover Center on Tuesday, the seventh day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 3. Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1915, entitled, "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors," become a law May 1, A. D. 1916?

Article 4. Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1915, entitled, "An act to provide for primary elections," become a law March 20, 1916?

Article 5. Will the town vote to install a uniform system of public accounting, as recommended by the officials appointed by the governor under the act of 1915?

Article 6. To act upon the auditors' report.

Article 7. To choose all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and if so, how much.

Article 9. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town.

Article 10. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.

Article 11. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of schools.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes to take advantage of the state aid law, and, if so, how much.

Article 13. To see if the town will have medical inspection of its schools.

Article 14. To choose an agent to deed parcel of land sold off Butterfield place to Miss Phelps.

Article 15. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen in regard to act No. 113 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1910.

Article 16. To see if the town will take advantage of act No. 46 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1915.

Article 17. To see if the town will abate the taxes of Emile Willets and Leon Hescocck.

Article 18. To do any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

M. H. LYMAN	}	Selectmen.
D. F. FITCH		
D. M. HALL		

Dover, Vt., January 29, 1916.

Auditors' Report

— AND —

Annual Exhibit of the
Finances

— OF THE —



TOWN OF DOVER
VERMONT

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR
ENDING

JANUARY 29, 1917

Auditors' Report

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TOWN OF DOVER
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Auditors' Report

The Auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report: The grand list for 1916 was \$2651.79. On this has been assessed a tax of 200 cents on the dollar, 100 cents for town, 60 cents for school and 40 cents for highway.

Treasurer's Account

TOWN MONEY RECEIVED

1916—

Jan. 29	Cash in treasury at settlement	\$ 541 51
	Cash from Geo. A. Gould, delinquent taxes on 1915 list	231 98
	Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank	500 00
	Cash from dog licenses	36 65
	Cash from R. E. Russell, rent on Butterfield farm	30 25
	Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank	500 00
	Cash from state treasurer, bounty on various animals	13 20
	Cash from 1916 tax bill	2476 69
	Cash from state treasurer, aid on cement bridge	46 20
	Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1916 list	43 85

Cash from M. H. Lyman for spring water off of Butterfield farm	5 00
Cash from M. H. Lyman for two loads stone from Butterfield farm	2 00
Total	<u>\$4427 33</u>

TOWN MONEY PAID

Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank	\$1015 35
Cash paid on selectmen's orders	2608 92
Total paid out	<u>\$3624 27</u>
Balance in treasury Jan. 30, 1917	\$ 803 06

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED

1916—

Jan. 29. Cash in treasury at settlement	\$ 42 41
Cash from George A. Gould, delinquent taxes 1915 list	56 34
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank	500 00
Cash from T. D. Potter, rent on school land	4 17
Cash from 1916 tax bill	486 01
Cash from state treasurer, school fund	832 28
Cash from interest on Robinson fund	27 79
Cash from James M. Upton, rent on school land	10 18
Cash from Clayton J. Upton, rent on school land	1 89
Cash from W. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1916 list	26 31
Total	<u>\$2987 38</u>

SCHOOL MONEY PAID

Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank	\$ 517 50
Cash paid on school directors' orders	2297 41
Total paid out	<u>\$2814 91</u>

Balance in treasury January 30, 1917 \$ 172 47

There remains outstanding school orders No. 42, \$7.50; No. 49, \$22.00; No. 50, \$22.00, January 30, 1917.

HIGHWAY MONEY RECEIVED

1916—

Jan. 29. Cash in treasury at settlement	\$ 290 76
Cash from George Gould, delinquent taxes, 1916 list	28 16
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank	500 00
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank	500 00
Cash from 1916 tax bill	990 67
Cash from state treasurer, auto fund	344 03
Cash from 5% highway tax apportionment	423 79
Cash from William J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes 1916 list	17 54
Cash from town, cost of breaking roads	420 40
Cash from state treasurer, auto fund	130 00
Total	<u>\$3645 35</u>

HIGHWAY MONEY PAID

Cash paid out to Wilmington Savings Bank	\$1022 43
Cash paid out on road commissioner's orders	2304 03
Total paid out	<u>\$3326 46</u>
Balance in treasury January 30, 1917	\$ 318 89

LIABILITIES

Notes in Wilmington Savings Bank—

Dated August 1, 1910	\$ 500 00
" June 1, 1911	600 00
" June 7, 1912	500 00

" July 19, 1912	500 00
" Sept. 28, 1912	500 00
" Sept. 18, 1913	500 00
" July 2, 1914	500 00
" Feb. 28, 1914	600 00
United States surplus fund due the state	708 64
Outstanding town orders—	
Outstanding school orders	51 50
Total	<u>\$4960 14</u>

RESOURCES

Delinquent taxes on 1914 list	\$ 4 00
Delinquent taxes on 1915 list	77 42
Cash in town treasury	803 06
Cash in school treasury	172 47
Cash in highway treasury	318 89
Due from the state for school	550 00
Butterfield farm	425 00
Carpenter place	100 00
Total	<u>\$2450 84</u>

ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND FOR 1916

By cash on 21 licenses @ \$1.00	\$26 00
By cash on 2 licenses @ \$6.00	12 00
By cash on 1 license @ \$3.00	3 00
Total	<u>\$41 00</u>
Less fees on 29 licenses	<u>4 35</u>
Balance to dog fund	\$36 65
There was no damage claimed during the year.	

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

W. C. Halladay, nails	\$ 1 50
George A. Boyd, work on bridge	1 00
M. J. Harris, work on bridge	3 77
H. M & J. C. Brown, building Moore bridge	22 00
H. M. & J. C. Brown, building Bemis bridge	29 67
H. M. Brown, cutting brush	1 05
W. D. Howe, bridge plank	58 19
W. E. Bartlett, cutting brush	1 50
Johnson Brothers, cutting brush	7 70
F. E. Yeaw, work on bridges and cash paid	6 35
D. F. Fitch, work on bridges	9 87
M. A. Moore, cutting brush	6 96
F. H. Johnson, cutting brush	4 72
Wheeler & Damour, tin for bridge	6 25
Leon T. Bogle, work	1 75
Frank Hescocock, work	87
D. M. Hale, work	3 75
W. C. Halladay, nails and shovels	3 76
Cash from W. C. Halladay for old bridge plank	.30
Total	<u>\$170 66</u>

COST OF CEMENT BRIDGE IN EAST DOVER VILLAGE Team Work

C. H. Turner	\$ 1 41
L. G. Snow	5 80
Carl Metcalf	5 50
D. S. Prouty	4 00
W. L. Yeaw	2 60
F. E. Yeaw	3 20
F. L. Gould	3 00
Total	<u>\$25 51</u>

Men Work

D. M. Hale	\$11 61	
F. E. Yeaw	10 70	
E. J. Moody	11 62	
John Hall	9 11	
Carl Howe	88	
Charles Edwards	7 36	
Claude Moore	8 06	\$ 25 51
		60 22
Lucius Gould	88	99 09
Totals	\$60 22	\$184 82
Received from state		46 20
		\$138 62

Lumber, Steel, Cement, Nails and Freight

Lumber	\$ 8 98
Steel	26 12
Nails	1 53
Freight on steel	1 44
Cement	61 02
Total	\$99 09

Miscellaneous Orders

E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing town reports	\$ 23 75
Wilmington Savings Bank for highway	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank for schools	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank for town	500 00
Leon T. Bogle, county agricultural tax, 1915	14 86
Leon T. Bogle, interest on U. S. deposit money	35 43
Leon T. Bogle, county tax	27 48
Leon T. Bogle, state school tax	274 77

Leon T. Bogle, state highway tax	137 38
Leon T. Bogle, county tax	79 56
Leon T. Bogle, state tax	132 50
Leon T. Bogle, county agricultural tax, 1916	14 86
Leon T. Bogle, interest to Wilmington Savings Bank	210 00
Highway department, for winter road work	420 20
Mrs. Jennie Titus, library fund	25 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for town	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, for highways	500 00
A. E. Jones, driving hearse	6 00
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., shingles for hearse house	16 00
J. C. Brown, work on hearse house	2 00
F. E. Yeaw, work and cash paid on hearse house	5 63
Town of Dover, taxes on town's real estate	10 08
E. L. Hildreth, election printing	12 70
D. E. Butterfield, retaining fee	6 00
Total	<u>\$3954 22</u>

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR

R. H. Stanley, keeping tramp	\$1 00
Mrs. Timothy Houghton, keeping tramps	2 50
Total	<u>\$3 50</u>

BLANCHE MOULTON

Vermont State School	\$20 77
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BENANE BUTTERFIELD

Mrs. H. E. Sherman	\$21 33
W. C. Halladay, supplies	4 50
Dr. A. H. Wright, examination	1 50
V. J. Metcalf, taking to Vineland, N. J.,	29 23
Vermont State School	11 22
Total	<u>\$67 78</u>

ORREN HESCOCK

Geo. A. Gould, money paid out	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Fannie Wright, care	12 00
Mrs. George Boyd, care	2 00
Ernest Pease, work	2 00
J. A. Davis, supplies	19 07
Mrs. Walter Hescok, board and care of children	10 60
Dr. A. H. Wright, professional services	26 00
Mrs. D. F. Fitch, care	2 50
Cr. by one pair horse blankets, \$5.00	<u>\$75 17</u>

B. F. BUTTERFIELD

M. H. Lyman, board and care	\$219 75
A. H. Wright, professional service	11 75
Total	<u>\$231 50</u>

AUGUSTA CARPENTER

B. B. Collins, wood	\$ 4 88
E. J. Bartlett, supplies and wood	41 12
J. A. Davis, supplies	68 87
Dr. L. T. Fage, medicine	50
W. L. Upton, wood	11 55
J. K. Atwood, supplies and work	2 00
Warren Putnam, wood	11 25
Leon B. Shippee, milk	1 59
Mrs. D. F. Fitch, care	4 00
Mrs. D. F. Fitch, supplies	2 40
Wheeler & Damour, stovepipe	1 00
Mrs. Roxana B. Houghton, care and washing	21 75
Dr. A. H. Wright, professional services	9 50
Dr. S. F. Dunn, medicine	50
Total	<u>\$180 91</u>

EXPENSE OF HEALTH OFFICER

J. A. Davis, services as health officer	\$14 00
Dr. L. T. Page, professional services	8 00
Dr. O. V. Hefflon, professional services	6 00
Dr. A. H. Wright, professional services	5 00
Total	<u>\$33 00</u>

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

J. C. Brown, services as lister	\$ 19 10
C. F. Lazelle, services as lister	20 10
H. M. Brown, services as lister	13 85
Geo. A. Gould, services as overseer of poor	6 75
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman	11 25
D. M. Hale, services as selectman	1 50
F. E. Yeaw, services as selectman	5 25
W. D. Howe, services as auditor	3 00
W. C. Halladay, services as auditor and civil authority	8 50
H. M. Brown, services as ballot clerk	4 50
George A. Gould, services as ballot clerk	3 00
O. C. Bolster, services as ballot clerk	1 50
H. C. Davis, services as ballot clerk	5 25
J. C. Brown, services as ballot clerk	3 00
L. G. Snow, services as ballot clerk	4 50
L. W. Snow, services as ballot clerk	4 50
C. H. Bemis, services as civil authority	3 00
F. E. Ryther, services as civil authority	4 50
J. J. Snow, services as civil authority	1 50
W. J. Metcalf, services as constable	9 00
Leon T. Bogle, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	75 89
Total	<u>\$209 44</u>

Road Commissioner

SUMMER WORK

C. W. Edwards	22 hours	\$	3 85
Boney Cooper	15	"	2 63
Rollie Russell and team	90	"	40 50
C. W. Edwards	40	"	7 00
Boney Cooper	20	"	3 50
James Upton and team	11½	"	4 00
L. E. Gould	29	"	5 07
G. A. Gould	72	"	10 80
Frank Bogle	40	"	7 00
Walter Hescock and team	7	"	2 80
Frank Hescock	79	"	13 81
Orrin Hescock	27	"	4 73
F. H. Johnson	80	"	14 00
C. H. Lazell	18	"	3 18
W. L. Upton and team	14½	"	5 79
Reno	15	"	2 63
Kenneth Jones	55	"	9 63
L. W. Snow and team	180	"	81 00
L. W. Snow and team	30	"	12 00
L. G. Snow	185	"	37 00
Orrin Hescock	27	"	4 73
Jerry Foley	10	"	1 75
B. B. Cooper	20	"	3 50
Ralph Davis	46	"	8 05
Frank Bogle	99	"	17 31
George Bogle	164	"	28 71
Ernest Wilder	44	"	7 70
C. W. Edwards	35	"	6 13

B. B. Cooper	22 "	3 85
F. H. Johnson	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	3 29
Rollie Russell	152 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	68 60
Frank HescocK	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7 43
G. A. Gould, @ 15c per hour	44 "	6 60
L. E. Gould	38 "	6 65
Zira Goodell and team	19 "	7 60
J. W. Moulton	10 "	1 75
Jos. Goodell	22 "	3 85
E. G. Stanley and team	44 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	17 92
R. H. Stanley	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 63
Eert Stanley	32 "	5 78
C. W. Edwards	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 54
P. J. Whitney, cement		11 00
Boney Cooper	3 "	53
Ora Bogle	20 "	3 50
Carlton Lazell	13 "	2 28
C. W. Edwards	18 "	3 15
L. W. Snow		
L. G. Snow		
George Boyd	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7 06
Leon HescocK and team	10 "	4 00
W. E. Bartlett	14 "	2 44
F. H. Johnson	45 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	8 00
Walter HescocK		11 00
C. W. Jones	55 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 00
George Boyd	50 "	10 00
Ernest Wilder	58 "	11 60
George Boyd	35 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	7 06
Ora Bogle	63 "	12 60
R. H. Stanley	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	4 34
Weston Snow	83 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	16 75
Ora Bogle	10 "	2 00
Homer Pease	20 "	4 00

George Boyd	60	"	12 00
Homer Pease	20	"	4 00
Thomas Haywood	135	"	27 00
C. W. Jones and team	128 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	57 75
W. L. Upton	132 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	59 50
Bert Stanley	120	"	12 00
C. W. Edwards	40	"	6 00
Carl Metcalf and team	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	15 52
Carl Metcalf and team	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	8 55
Rollie Russell and team	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	60 18
Frank HescocK	163 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	32 76
Bony Cooper	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	8 10
B. B. Collins	83	"	16 60
C. W. Edwards	14	"	2 46
Homer Pease	40	"	8 00
Warren Pease	95	"	19 00
George Boyd	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	22 50
J. D. Fessenden	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	9 19
C. L. Wentworth	54	"	9 45
E. J. Grout and team	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	34 50
W. D. Howe, labor and plank			7 17
Levell & Brown, dynamite, fuse and caps			12 75
F. E. Yeaw	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	5 06
A. E. May	15	"	2 62
Frank HescocK	27	"	4 58
G. W. Parker	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 00
C. H. Bemis and team	44	"	17 55
R. E. Johnson and team	8	"	3 20
Ralph Johnson	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 20
G. J. Goodell	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 63
O. C. Bolster	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 90
M. A. Moore	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	7 59
S. L. Hill and team	59 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	23 90
George Boyd and team	55	"	22 00

Ernest Wilder	20	"	3 50
M. E. Johnson	30	"	5 25
O. E. Hill, gravel, labor and tools			32 35
W. E. Howe, dynamite, fuse and caps			9 15
F. L. Gould and team	33½	"	13 35
D. F. Fitch and team	30	"	12 00
E. H. Pratt	20¾	"	3 64
H. E. Sherman and team	25	"	12 00
J. K. Atwood	28	"	4 20
J. C. Brown	31½	"	5 50
M. A. Moore and team	9¼	"	3 70
L. W. Snow and team	193	"	86 85
W. L. Upton and team	10	"	4 00
Edd Wilder	12	"	2 10
Orrin Hescock	33	"	6 60
R. H. Stanley	43	"	7 58
L. G. Snow	116	"	43 20
L. W. Snow and team	45	"	18 00
L. G. Snow	55	"	11 00
W. M. Harris	34½	"	6 02
W. M. Harris, repairing road machine			50
L. T. Bogle	35½	"	6 21
L. T. Bogle and team	4	"	1 60
J. J. Snow	5½	"	96
J. J. Snow and team	3	"	
D. M. Hale	17½	"	3 06
L. C. Turner, sharpening picks and drills			1 00
Total			<u>\$1483 64</u>

 STATE ROAD WORK

Ralph Davis	91 hours	\$ 18 20
Joseph Moulton	108 "	21 60
C. W. Edwards	78 "	15 60

Ernest Wilder	78	"	15 60
Forest Wentworth	30	"	6 00
Joseph Moulton	38	"	7 60
Jerry Foley	73	"	14 60
C. S. Sherman	28	"	5 60
C. A. Edwards	30	"	6 00
Thomas Holland and team	40	"	18 00
J. C. Brown	63	"	12 60
Rex Johnson and team	55	"	24 75
Ralph Johnson	43	"	8 60
L. C. Turner and team	53	"	23 85
F. L. Gould and team	33	"	14 85
Henry Sherman and team	30	"	13 50
E. H. Pratt	73 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	14 64
L. W. Snow and team	73	"	32 85
L. G. Snow	155	"	31 00
Carl Metcalf and team	40	"	18 00
J. D. Fessenden	145	"	29 00
J. D. Fessenden, gravel, 200 loads			10 00
Dynamite, caps and fuse			3 25
The Good Roads Machinery Co., two metal culverts			26 40
Total			\$392 09

WINTER WORK

E. H. Pratt	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	\$ 2 00
B. B. Cooper and team	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 30
George Boyd	15 "	2 61
Forest Upton	6 "	1 05
Chester Clark and teams		48 00
Johnson Bros. and team	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	3 80
H. C. Davis	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5 00
R. H. Stanley	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 37
Bony Cooper and team	11 "	4 40

C. L. Wentworth	4	"	70
W. E. Bartlett and team	15	"	6 00
Homer Pease	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	1 35
Boney Cooper and team	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	5 90
James Brown	7	"	1 20
Frank Bogle	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	3 50
Ora Bogle	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	4 25
George Bogle	74 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	13 00
G. C. Cooper and team	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3 00
G. C. Cooper	12	"	2 10
George Prouty	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 36
Zina Goodell and team	38	"	15 20
J. D. Prouty	10	"	1 75
H. M. Brown and team	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	6 50
F. H. Holland	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	37 00
Frank Bogle	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3 15
Chester Clark and teams	150	"	60 00
H. C. Davis and team	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	8 12
R. H. Stanley	24	"	4 20
Joseph Goodell	23	"	4 01
E. G. Stanley	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	9 72
Fred Goodell	20	"	3 49
E. J. Grout and team	15	"	6 00
E. J. Grout	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	4 99
M. H. Lyman			
J. C. Brown and team	5	"	2 00
W. E. Bartlett and team	25	"	10 00
Zina Goodell and team	5	"	2 00
James Upton and team	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	2 50
W. L. Upton	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	7 41
Leon Shippee and team	6	"	2 40
Chester Clark and team	25	"	10 00
H. E. Sherman and team	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3 00
L. G. Snow and team	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	29 87

W. D. Howe	7 "	12
F. E. Yeaw and team	9 "	36
A. E. Jones and team	13½ "	53
G. W. Parker	30½ "	53
Ralph Johnson and team	15 "	60
Rex Johnson	26½ "	46
L. J. Allen	15 "	26
O. C. Bolster	14½ "	25
C. H. Turner and team	2 "	8
L. C. Turner	20 "	35
D. F. Fitch and team	17 "	68
D. F. Fitch	7 "	12
E. J. Bartlett	3½ "	6
George Boyd	7½ "	13
C. S. Cooper	8½ "	15
W. M. Harris and team	33 "	140
M. H. Lyman	7 "	12
W. M. Harris	3½ "	60
Total		\$411 12

Annual Report of School Directors of the town of Dover, Vt.

For the year ending January 30, 1917

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

A. E. Jones

F. H. Johnson

H. C. Davis

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Teachers' Wages

Abbie Palmer, teaching and board (13w) in North Street
school @ \$12.00

\$ 156 00

Marion Howe, teaching and board (18w) in North street school @ \$12.00	216 00
Lottie Hunt, teaching and board (13w) in Goose City @ \$12.00	156 00
Winnifred Sherman, teaching and board (18w) in Goose City @ \$12.00	216 00
Marion Howe, teaching and board (13w) in Canaan school @ \$12.00	156 00
Bessie Davis, teaching and board (18w) in Canaan school @ \$11.00	198 00
Alva Noble, teaching and board (8w) in West Dover @ \$10.00	80 00
Alva Noble, teaching and board (10w) in West Dover @ \$10 50	105 00
Ruby Howe, teaching and board (18w) in West Dover @ \$11.00	198 00
Total	<u>\$1481 00</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Directors d Truant Officer

G. B. Whitney, postage and 'phone	\$ 6 36
W. E. Bartlett, service as director	1 50
F. H. Johnson, service as director	7 50
H. C Davis, service as director	4 50
A. E. Jones, service as director	11 25
W. J. Metcalf, truant officer	1 00
Total	<u>\$32 11</u>

INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

A. E. Jones, cash paid L. W. Boyd, Wilmington, Vt.	\$11 93
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TUITION OF ADVANCED PUPILS

Brattleboro School District No. 2: Ruth Hale, Helen Gould and Olive Sherman	\$ 84 00
F. H. Willard, treasurer L. & G. Seminary: Katharine Sherman	32 00
Merton F. Barber, for Wilmington High School. Cecil Davis and Gertrude Holland	50 00
Total	<u>\$166 00</u>

FUEL

F. H. Holland, 3 cord wood for Goose City school	\$12 00
A. E. Jones, 3¾ cord wood for North Street school	15 00
Weston Snow, 6 cord wood for West Dover school	12 00
Dana Fessenden, 2½ cord wood for Canaan school	10 00
Total	<u>\$49 00</u>

SUPPLIES

A. E. Jones, cash paid	\$ 7 80
A. E. Jones, cash paid	86
J. A. Davis, cash paid	66
A. E. Jones, cash paid	1 29
A. E. Jones, cash paid E. E. Babb & Co. and express on same	37 90
J. A. Davis, cash for supplies	1 60
A. E. Jones, cash for supplies	86
A. E. Jones, cash for supplies	7 30
A. E. Jones, cash for supplies	4 66
H. C. Davis, cash for supplies	50
A. E. Jones, cash for supplies	2 36
A. E. Jones, cash for supplies	11 22
Total	<u>\$77 01</u>

TRANSPORTATION AND BOARD

Mrs. Forest Upton, transporting to Canaan (12w)	\$ 24 00
Mrs. Forest Upton, transporting to Canaan (9w)	18 00
Mrs. Forest Upton, transporting to Canaan (14w)	28 00
S. L. Hill, boarding Eva Morgan and Marion Hill	46 00
Frank Hescock, boarding Lyman Boyd (10w)	20 00
Mandus Lyman, boarding Ira Butterfield (12w)	24 00
E. J. Bartlett, boarding Carl and Edith Bartlett (8w)	32 00
Frank Hescock, boarding Lyman Boyd (8w)	16 00
S. L. Hill, boarding Marion Hill (10w)	20 00
S. L. Hill, boarding Eva Morgan (2w)	4 00
Mrs. Orville Allen, boarding Eva Morgan (10w)	20 00
E. J. Bartlett, boarding Carl and Edith Bartlett (12w)	48 00
Frank Hescock, boarding Lyman Boyd and Bertha Hescock (6w)	24 00
E. J. Bartlett, boarding Carl, Edith and Halbert Bartlett	80 00
S. L. Hill, boarding Marion Hill (14w)	28 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding Eva Morgan (4w)	8 00
Frank Hescock, boarding Bertha Hescock and Lyman Boyd (8w)	32 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding Eva Morgan (3w)	6 00
Total	<u>\$478 00</u>

JANITOR SERVICE, REPAIRS AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Holland Bros., janitor for Goose City school	\$ 3 00
W. L. Yeaw, janitor for Canaan school	7 00
Alva Noble, janitor for West Dover school	4 00
Jones Bros., janitor service for North Street school	3 00
Mrs. Orville Allen, cleaning house	2 50
Mrs. H. E. Sherman, cleaning house, North Street and Goose City	4 00
Mrs. Silas Moulton, cleaning Canaan school house	2 00
R. Stanley, cleaning closet	50

Alva Noble, work and repairing	3 00
Mrs. A. E. Jones, cleaning house	75
A. E. Jones, cash paid for repairing water pipe at North Street school	5 46
M. J. Harris, cleaning house and painting blackboard	75
R. H. Stanley, cleaning closet	50
William Titus, janitor service	3 00
F. H. Johnson, work and cash paid	1 80
C. F. Lazelle, work	25
Total	<u>\$41 51</u>

Summary

Teachers' wages	\$1481 00
Support of Schools—	
Directors and truant officers	32 11
Insurance assessments	11 93
Tuition	166 00
Fuel	49 00
Supplies	77 01
Transportation and board	478 00
Janitor service, repairs and care of houses	41 51
Total	<u>\$2336 56</u>

RESOURCES

Due from R. E. Russell, rent on shed	\$ 1 50
Due town from state—	
On teachers' certificates	272 00
On pupils' board	238 00
On transportation	40 00
Total	<u>\$551 50</u>

The school directors recommend raising sixty-five cents on the dollar for school purposes.

Library Account

MRS. JENNIE TITUS, LIBRARIAN

1916—	
March 4, freight on state books	\$ 25
April 29, books (Town fund)	21 15
Freight on same	60
October 27, Mrs. Titus' work on books (renumbering)	5 00
October 28, Mr. Lazelle, service as trustee	1 00
December 10, books (Town fund)	13 49
Total	<u>\$41 49</u>

RECEIVED

1916—	
September, 30, Cash from town	\$25 00
Balance in treasury	12 31

Superintendent's Report

to the School Board and Citizens of Dover:

Following is a report, brief as possible, duplicated to each town in the District, so far as there is common application. Specific suggestions for each town will be found toward the end.

The Acts of 1915 have an important bearing upon the questions of transportation, qualification and certification of teachers, state aid for teachers, school attendance, teachers' tenure, supervision etc. Regarding these it may be well to speak briefly.

Let it be remembered that the purpose of the law is to equal-

ize and improve educational advantages to the boys and girls of Vermont. Vermont is mainly a farming state, with many farms isolated. While the farmer must seek a market in which to sell his crops, he must give even higher consideration to the education of his boys and girls. If there are not enough children to successfully maintain a school in any district, or it be best to transport the children to a school, distant a mile and a half or more, the law provides assistance from the consolidated school fund. It is hardly possible that transportation paid in full or in part by the State is intended to pauperize a town by assuming the town's obligations; or that it is intended to furnish a job for some man and his team; neither should the parents feel themselves entirely free from some effort on their part in getting their children to school. If the State pays for better rigs, better protection from the weather, the town should do its part. There is no excuse for receiving transportation money from the State while the child continues to suffer exposure. I, therefore, recommend, in view of what the state expects, that full consideration to the transportation question be given by the School Boards and by the families and children transported, to the rigs used and to the comforts of the children.

If schools are maintained in remote sections not all teachers wish to take them, hence, in times past it has been a problem to secure teachers for such schools—too often, employment of a married girl, untrained and without experience, and with low wages has been resorted to in order to maintain a school. Even then it has been a change of teachers each term, perhaps in mid-term, resulting in retarded progress. The Acts of 1915 offer not only a minimum wage of \$8 and 34 weeks to the year to the teacher but also an encouragement to the trained teacher to take the remote and rural schools, by giving a rebate of \$2, \$3 or \$4, according to her qualifications and training. This rebate, the school of three rooms or more does not get. Therefore, the law offers encouragement to the competent young woman to become a teacher, and also bring

to rural schools a better grade of teachers and a more permanent tenure.

A provision is also made that the teacher be placed under written contract, which both insures the tenure of the teacher, and also the stability of the school administration. It is policy to get a good teacher and keep her. It may cost, but is it not worth it? A cheap teacher is expensive at any price. During the School Year 1915-16, in the eight towns of this District there were but two changes of teachers. For the present school year, 18 of the 30 teachers were retained; of the remaining 12, 7 accepted better positions elsewhere, and 3 did not care to return to the same school. From this we see that 60% of the teachers were retained for the present year.

The State has provided a course of study which was placed in the hands of the teachers September 1915. This course furnishes valuable material as well as an outline of school work to be done, and it is desired that the teachers have it upon their desks and use it daily.

It has been my purpose to attend to conditions bearing upon the physical welfare of the child, such as closets, poorly lighted and ventilated rooms. If children are conveyed long distances, over poor roads, in stormy weather, in crowded vehicles, and sit in untidy, poorly lighted and ventilated rooms, in uncomfortable seats, that do not conform to state regulations, we can not expect adequate return for maintaining such a school. Rickety, ill-smelling closets should not be tolerated—much less those that are knife and pencil scarred, alike disastrous to health and morals. Lumber, paint and labor have no value compared to health and morals.

Teachers have been encouraged to use window boards for ventilation; these are inexpensive and may be fitted by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, as a part of their manual work.

Too often, the woodshed is left untidy, while a well-worn de-

pression by the doorstep affords opportunity for a mud puddle, litter and dampness, when a timely load of gravel would remove it.

A few schools are yet without water coolers, with dipper the only drinking facility; this should not be allowed in any school. Children may provide their own cups, while a closed cupboard may be arranged in which to keep them.

With few exceptions throughout the district the attendance has been good. For the year ending June 1916, Dover ranked highest in per cent. attendance, with 95.5%; Stratton, second, 94.6%; Townshend, third, 94.2%. North Street school, Dover, Miss Abbie Palmer, teacher, had the highest per cent. attendance of all schools, 98.3%; Miss Zella M. Rugg, South Wardsboro, second, 96.2%; West Townshend Primary, Miss Winifred Warner, teacher, and Pike's Falls, Stratton, Miss Muriel Wyman, teacher, each 95.2%. I may say that the attendance which for the most part was good, yet in some schools the cooperation of teachers, parent attendance officer and the law might all be effectively used. I call attention to Sections 64 and 65, Acts of 1915, relative to school attendance.

The law requires that all schools be provided with a suitable flag pole and flag. I recommend that the flag be displayed at all schools while in session except in stormy or severe weather.

From Sept. 1, 1915, to Feb. 1, 1917, the Superintendent has made 593 visits and traveled 5,205 miles in so doing.

Specific suggestions for the town of Dover follow.

Transportation cost the town of Dover 1915-16, \$430. The State has returned \$208.67 of this; also \$432 on account of trained teachers; also \$81.61 based on current expense, or a total from the State of \$732.28. In 1915 the total from the State was \$182.45.

There are at present 4 schools maintained in the town of Dover, with a total enrollment of 45 pupils, as follows: West Dover

21, Canaan 6, Goose City 10, North St. 8. North St. and Canaan schools are small and could be combined if a suitable building in East Dover village could be found for the purpose. The attention of the citizens is called to this fact, for it seems possible that both Canaan and North St. will be smaller the coming year.

The average per cent. attendance for all schools, 1915-16 school year, was 94.6. For the past fall term 96.5%.

During the past 4 terms new Readers, Geographies, Histories, Civics, Physiologies and 2 Globes have been purchased. Maps are very much needed in all schools. Goose City and West Dover buildings should be painted.

All schools are at present running satisfactorily, in charge of capable and conscientious teachers.

The Superintendent has made a total of 40 visits the past four terms.

For the cordial spirit and hearty support of both School Board and citizens, I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. WHITNEY.

January 30, 1917.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Dover, have examined the accounts of the school board of Dover for the preceding year and find them correct.

FRED H. HOLLAND, }

FRANK HESCOCK. }

Auditors.

Dover, Vt., Jan. 30, 1917.

Annual Town Meeting

The legal Voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet the sixth day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To choose a Moderator.
- Article 2 Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
- Article 3 Will the Town vote to install the uniform system of public accounting as recommended by state officers appointed by the Governor. under the Acts of 1915?
- Article 4 To act upon report of the Auditors.
- Article 5 To see if the Town will vote whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
- Article 6 To choose all Town Officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.
- Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to pay their Town Officers for the ensuing year and, if so, how much.
- Article 8 To see what sum of money or percent of the grand list the Town will vote to raise to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town.
- Article 9 To see what sum of money or percent of the grand list the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highway.
- Article 10 To see what sum of money or per cent. of the grand list the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of schools.
- Article 11 To see what sum of money or per cent. of the grand list the Town will vote to raise to be applied on the present interest-bearing liabilities of said Town.
- Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes to take advantage of the state aid law and if so, how much?
- Article 13 To see if the Town will have medical inspection in its schools.
- Article 14 To choose an agent to deed spring sold off Butterfield place to M. H. Lyman.
- Article 15 To see if the Town will take advantage of Act No. 48 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1915.
- Article 16 To do any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

D. F. FITCH,

D. M. HALE,

F. E. YEAW

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Selectmen

Dover, Vt., Feb. 3, 1917.

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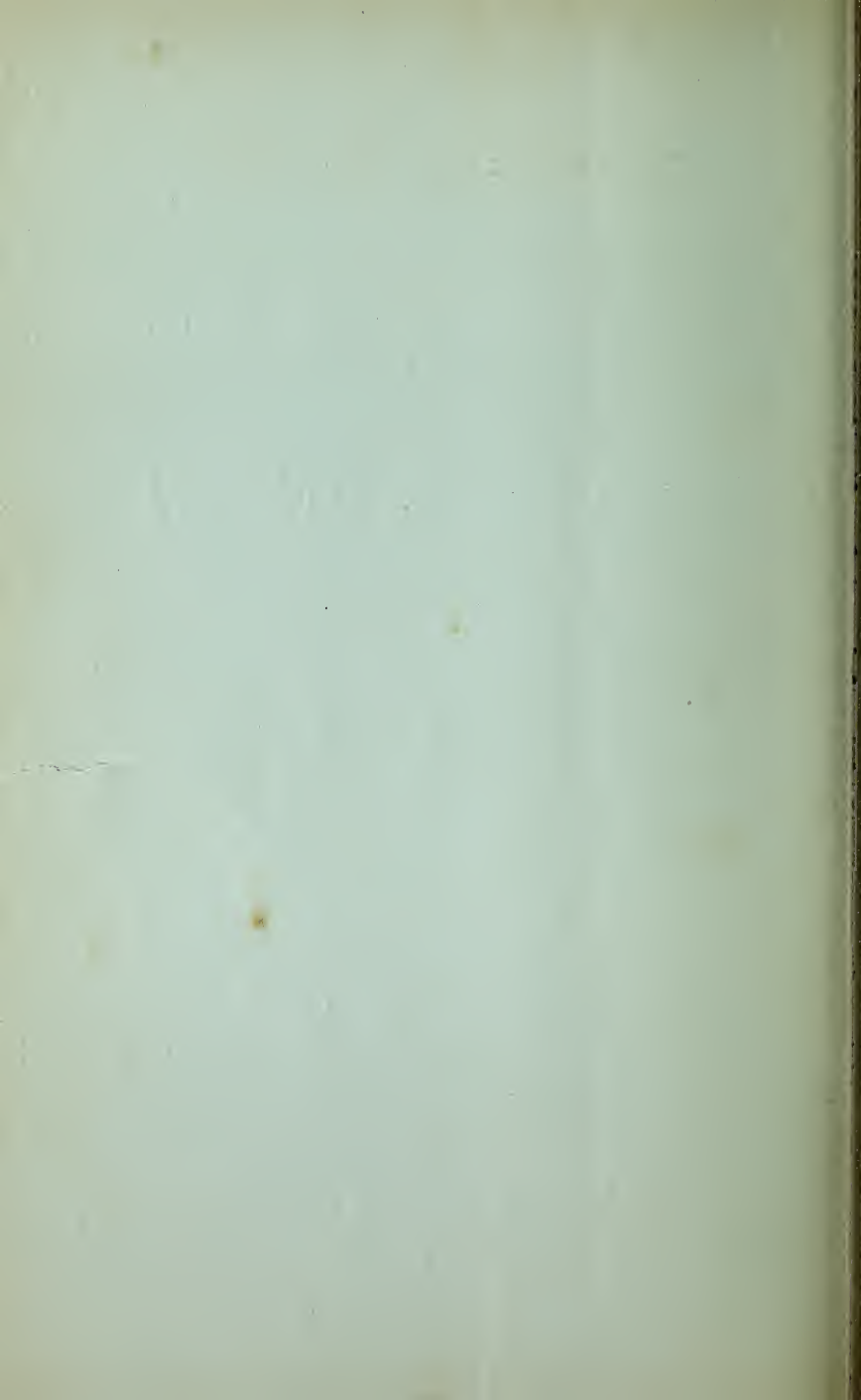
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 30, 1918

BRATTLEBORO:

PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.

1918



AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report. The grand list for 1917 was \$2,743.30. On this there was assessed a tax of 250 cents on the dollar—100 cents for town, 60 cents for school, 40 cents for highway and 50 cents to apply on the interest-bearing liabilities of said town.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Town Money Received

1917.

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 803 06
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1916 list,	2 00
Cash of E. L. Waterman, 1915 tax,	32 50
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	1 90
Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash of R. E. Russell, rent of Butterfield place,	28 25
Cash of M. L. Pease, rent of Butterfield pasture,	1 00
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	1 23
Cash of state treasurer, bounty on noxious animals,	10 50
Cash of town clerk, dog licenses,	41 35
Cash of 1917 tax bill,	3,798 85
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	\$5,220 64

Town Money Paid

Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$1,817 34
Cash paid on selectmen's orders,	2,649 11
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	\$4,466 45
Balance in treasury, January 30, 1918,	\$ 754 19

School Money Received

1917.

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 172 47
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1916 list,	60
Cash from E. L. Waterman, 1915 tax,	15 60
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash from R. E. Russell, rent on shed,	1 50
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	1 20
Cash from James M. Upton, rent on school land,	10 18
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	73
Cash from T. D. Potter, rent on school land,	4 17
Cash from Clayton J. Upton, rent on school land,	1 89
Cash from 1917 tax bill,	1,519 54
Cash from state treasurer on school fund,	671 80
Cash from town of Grafton for books,	3 36
Cash from A. E. Jones for stove,	1 00
Cash from interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
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	\$2,931 83

School Money Paid

Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 514 51
Cash paid on school directors' orders,	2,252 87
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	\$2,767 38
Balance in treasury, January 30, 1918,	\$ 164 45

Highway Money Received

1917.

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 318 89
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1916 list,	40

Cash from E. L. Waterman, 1915 tax,	7 80
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	90
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1914 list,	49
Cash from state treasurer, highway apportion- ment,	421 10
Cash from 1917 tax bill,	1,013 02
Cash from state treasurer, auto fund,	184 28
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	\$2,946 88

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank.	\$1,023 67
Cash paid on road commissioner's orders,	1,865 71
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	\$2,889 38
Balance in treasury, January 30, 1918,	\$ 57 50

Liabilities

Notes in Wilmington Savings Bank:

Dated June 7, 1912,	\$ 318 38	—
Dated July 19, 1912,	500 00	—
Dated September 28, 1912,	500 00	—
Dated September 18, 1913,	500 00	
Dated July 2, 1914,	500 00	
Dated February 28, 1914,	600 00	
United States surplus fund due the state,	708 64	
Outstanding town orders,	562 13	
Outstanding school orders,	259 43	
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	\$4,448 58	

Resources

Delinquent taxes, 1915 list,	\$ 15 07
Delinquent taxes, 1917 list,	196 39
Cash in town treasury,	754 19
Cash in school treasury,	164 45
Cash in highway treasury,	57 50
Due from the state for school,	480 00
Due from the state on auto fund,	84 83
Butterfield farm,	425 00
Carpenter place,	100 00
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	\$2,277 43

Account of Dog License Fund for 1917

By cash on 28 licenses at \$1.00,	\$ 28 00
By cash on 3 licenses at \$6.00,	18 00
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	\$ 46 00
Less fees on 31 licenses,	4 65
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Balance to dog fund,	\$ 41 35

There was no damage claimed during the year.

We, the undersigned auditors for the town of Dover, Vt., hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of Dover for the preceding year and find them correct.

FRANK HESCOCK,
SHERWIN L. HILL,

Auditors.

Dover, Vt., January 30, 1918.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads in 1916-17

E. A. Blodgett,	\$ 6 00
Carl Howe,	6 91
D. F. Fitch, on snow roller,	5 50
Frank Hescocock, snowing bridge,	1 20
W. E. Cannon, shoveling,	1 48
Snow Brothers, rolling road,	30 00
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	\$ 51 09

For Breaking Roads, 1917-18

Crayton Shippee, rolling road,	\$ 30 00
Sharon Davis, shoveling,	3 75
Carl Metcalf,	15 50
Frank Bogle, shoveling,	4 00
Ernest Clark,	5 00
Zina Goodell,	15 25
Joseph Goodell, shoveling,	1 60
Harold Wright, shoveling,	1 00
George Boyd, shoveling,	2 93
Frank Bogle, shoveling,	5 00
Ernest Clark,	6 25
O. E. Hescocock, shoveling,	1 60
C. M. Metcalf, rolling road,	11 00
B. M. Hescocock, shoveling,	1 00
Frank Hescocock, shoveling,	1 30
W. L. Yeaw, breaking,	3 96
C. N. Shippee, rolling road,	66 00
C. N. Shippee, breaking road,	14 80
W. C. Halladay, shoveling,	2 40
F. H. Holland and son, rolling road,	35 00

F. H. Holland and son, breaking road,	25 62
E. H. Pratt, shoveling road,	1 57
A. E. Jones, breaking road,	9 69
Johnson Bros., breaking road,	19 49
Leon T. Bogle, breaking road,	3 83
D. M. Hale, rolling roads and shoveling,	8 25
F. E. Yeaw, breaking road,	14 90
Will Harris, breaking road,	16 19
E. J. Grout, breaking road,	18 75
W. S. Robinson, rolling road,	5 00
D. F. Fitch, rolling road,	52 00
Snow Bros., rolling road,	35 00
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	\$ 437 63

Money Paid on Road Commissioner's Orders

F. E. & E. F. Yeaw, work on highway,	\$ 5 75
G. J. Goodell, work on highway,	2 90
H. M. Brown, work on highway,	3 60
J. J. & W. J. Snow, work on highway,	3 60
Frank Gould, work on highway,	2 47
Joseph Goodell, work on highway,	10 20
James McRae, work on highway,	2 00
John Morgan, work on highway,	2 50
Snow Bros., work on highway,	2 50
J. A. Davis, road supplies,	8 10
J. K. Atwood,	2 25
Ernest Clark,	1 90
C. H. Turner,	7 25
E. H. Pratt, work on highway,	3 20
E. J. Grout, balance due on highway work,	2 25
J. M. Upton, gravel for town work,	10 00
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	\$ 70 47

Highways and Bridges

Frank Bogle, cutting brush,	\$ 8 00
W. E. Bartlett, cutting brush,	2 00
Eddie Houghton, cutting brush and planking bridge,	5 65
W. D. Howe, bridge plank,	51 90
E. A. Blodgett, work on bridge and timber,	15 75
E. A. Blodgett, cutting brush,	3 37
Ernest Clark, work on bridges,	9 45
D. M. Hale, bridge work,	6 10
F. E. & E. F. Yeaw, bridge work,	22 84
F. H. Holland,	7 25
M. E. Johnson,	11 30
J. D. Fessenden, work on bridges,	1 35
Snow Bros., cutting brush,	4 50
Snow Bros., work on Taft bridge,	7 00
Ernest Howe, work on highway,	2 50
W. C. Halladay, nails and shovels,	1 82
Leon T. Bogle, work and bridge plank,	3 75
Leon T. Bogle, plank and timber,	15 60
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	\$ 180 13

Orders Drawn on Poor Account

Augusta Carpenter:

Parmelee & Howe, medicine,	\$ 1 00
L. B. Shippee, milk and supplies,	10 07
J. A. Davis, supplies,	80 89
R. H. Stanley, repairing shoes,	70
E. J. Bartlett, supplies,	18 68
D. M. Hale, wood,	10 62
D. F. Fitch, drawing wood and supplies,	28 28
Frank Hescok, work on wood and supplies,	2 76

Crayton Shippee, wood,	9 88
J. K. Atwood, supplies,	1 25
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	\$ 164 13
B. F. Butterfield:	
H. F. Barber & Son, clothing,	\$ 15 00
M. H. Lyman, board and care,	171 20
Dr. A. H. Wright,	3 25
M. H. Lyman, board and care (bill pre- sented and allowed, outstanding order),	45 00
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	\$ 234 45
Bennie Butterfield:	
Vermont State School, clothing,	\$ 5 50
Total:	
Augusta Carpenter,	\$ 164 13
B. F. Butterfield,	234 45
Bennie Butterfield,	5 50
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	\$ 404 08

Town Officers

Frank Hescok, services as auditor,	\$ 3 00
F. H. Holland, services as lister and auditor,	35 50
J. C. Brown, services as lister,	24 00
D. M. Hale, services as selectman,	2 00
H. M. Brown, services as lister,	25 70
Leon T. Bogle, services as town clerk, treasurer and trustee,	73 55
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	7 00
F. E. Yeaw, services as selectman,	7 00
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	\$ 175 75

Health Officer's Report

Dr. A. H. Wright,	\$ 5 00
J. A. Davis, services as health officer,	16 80
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	\$ 21 80

Miscellaneous Orders

Deerfield Valley Times, printing town reports,	\$ 29 70
Deerfield Valley Times, 1 order book,	79
Joseph Moulton, sweeping church,	1 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, town,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, highway,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, school,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, highway,	500 00
Mrs. Jennie Titus, library fund,	25 00
Town of Dover, taxes on town property,	12 60
Leon T. Bogle, interest on U. S. deposit fund,	35 43
Leon T. Bogle, county tax,	26 52
Leon T. Bogle, interest at Wilmington Savings Bank,	105 97
Leon T. Bogle, state school tax,	265 18
Leon T. Bogle, state highway tax,	132 59
Leon T. Bogle, state tax,	548 66
Leon T. Bogle, county tax,	109 73
Leon T. Bogle, agricultural tax,	14 63
George Dixon, town order book,	65
Leon T. Bogle, interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
O. E. Butterfield, retainer fee,	5 00
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	\$3,341 24

Orders Drawn by Selectmen for Money Expended on Unselected Highway

H. E. Sherman, work,	\$ 7 50
C. W. Edwards, work,	24 30
L. E. Gould, work,	22 05
E. L. Wilder, work,	15 08
Walter Wright, work,	1 69
C. L. Lazelle, work,	2 25
W. L. Yeaw, work,	9 00
C. H. Turner, work,	7 50
Lucien Howe, work,	6 75
Harold Wright, work,	2 25
Thomas Holland, work,	10 00
J. D. Fessenden, work,	3 45
Snow Brothers, work,	69 38
E. H. Pratt, work,	6 75
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	\$ 187 95

Orders Drawn by Selectmen to Complete State Road Begun by E. J. Grout

E. J. Moody, help of D. M. Hale,	\$ 4 50
Elmer Houghton, help of D. M. Hale,	4 00
Ralph Davis, help of D. M. Hale,	4 50
A. E. May, help of D. M. Hale,	1 13
Ernest Pease, help of D. M. Hale,	2 25
F. E. Yeaw,	4 50
F. H. Holland,	10 00
Snow Brothers,	14 50
R. E. Russell,	10 00
C. H. Turner,	10 00
J. M. Upton, for gravel,	4 30
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	\$ 69 68

Summary of Orders Drawn by Selectmen

Breaking roads, 1916-17,	\$ 51 09
Breaking roads, 1917-18,	437 68
To pay road commissioner's orders,	70 47
Highways and bridges,	180 13
Poor account,	404 08
Services of town officers,	175 75
Report of health officer,	21 80
Miscellaneous,	3,341 24
Expense on unselected road,	187 95
To complete state road begun by E. J. Grout,	69 68
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	\$4,939 87

We, the undersigned auditors for the town of Dover, Vt., hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Dover for the preceding year and find them correct.

FRANK HESCOCK,
SHERWIN L. HILL,
Auditors.

Dover, Vt., January 30, 1918.

ANNUAL REPORT OF E. J. GROUT, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Orders Drawn for Winter Work, 1916 and 1917, to March 6 for Laton Snow

E. J. Grout, rolling roads,	\$ 90 32
C. W. Jones, breaking roads,	9 75
H. M. Brown, breaking roads,	4 53
W. E. Shippee, breaking roads,	19 00
Joseph Goodell, breaking roads,	4 79
Zina Goodell, breaking roads,	5 20
Warren Pease, shoveling roads,	1 60
Fred Holland, breaking roads,	36 25
George Boyd, plow broken, paid per selectmen,	6 00
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	\$ 177 44

Order Drawn for Work Done 1916 per Snow

E. G. Stanley, repairing sluice,	\$ 5 00
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	\$ 182 44

Winter Work after March 6, 1917

C. W. Jones, breaking roads,	\$ 3 50
Zina Goodell, breaking roads,	1 60
Walter Wright, shoveling roads,	1 93
B. B. Cooper, breaking roads,	2 60
Warren Pease, shoveling roads,	4 00
E. G. Stanley, shoveling roads,	2 00
F. L. Upton, shoveling roads,	2 34
J. Moulton, shoveling roads,	1 75
W. E. Bartlett, breaking roads,	6 42

E. J. Grout, rolling roads,	15 00
E. M. Clark, breaking roads,	2 67
S. L. Hill, helping roll roads,	1 50
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	\$ 45 31

Orders Drawn for Summer Work, 1917

Warren Pease, work on highway,	\$ 7 87
Homer Pease, work on highway,	3 37
Leon Shippee, work on highway,	3 50
Orrin Hescock, work on highway,	4 00
F. L. Upton, work on highway,	3 30
Ernest Pease, work on highway,	4 00
C. W. Jones, work on highway,	5 00
Walter Hescock, work on highway,	6 00
Ernest Pease, work on highway,	2 00
Warren Pease, work on highway,	6 00
Homer Pease, work on highway,	7 00
Byron Harris, work on highway,	70
J. J. Roberts, work on highway,	35 00
John Morgan, work on highway,	32 00
B. B. Cooper, work on highway,	3 00
C. W. Jones, work on road machine,	108 40
Asa Brown, work on road machine,	25 62
J. J. Roberts, work on highway,	7 50
Fred Goodell, work on highway,	11 00
Asa Brown, work on highway,	41 00
Frank Hescock, work on highway,	17 00
Joseph Goodell, work on highway,	9 80
J. J. Roberts, work on highway,	12 50
Leslie C. Chase, work on highway,	3 00
E. M. Clark, work on highway,	4 50
John Morgan, work on highway,	20 00
S. L. Hill, work on highway,	17 20

Asa Brown, work on highway,	5 00
C. W. Metcalf, work on highway,	9 75
George Boyd, work on highway,	2 40
John Morgan, work on highway,	5 40
Cora Bell Hill, removing stone from highway,	1 40
F. H. Bogle, work on highway,	6 00
George Boyd, work on highway,	3 50
Mrs. Helen R. Snow, removing stone from highway,	61
Carl Metcalf, work on highway,	21 15
Chris. Jones, work on highway,	4 00
Eddie Houghton, work on highway,	2 77
Frank Hescock, work on highway,	6 20
R. H. Stanley, work on highway,	23 50
M. A. Moore, work on highway,	1 99
W. L. Upton, work on highway,	25 50
Eddie Houghton, work on highway,	5 30
Orrin Bolster, work on highway,	6 17
C. W. Terrill, work on highway,	15 00
S. L. Hill, work on highway,	3 50
D. F. Fitch, work on highway,	12 12
C. S. Lazelle, work on highway,	1 12
Deerfield Valley Times, 2 order books,	1 56
E. J. Grout:	
Man and team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$5.00,	17 50
Men and teams, $60\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$6.00,	363 00
Paid Sharon Davis for $8\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$2.00,	16 50
Paid Leon Hescock for 3 hours at 25 cents,	75
$58\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.50,	146 25
Paid for scraper blade,	8 50
Paid for scraper blade express,	84

\$1,117 54

Summary

Total amount expended, Laton Snow's account,	\$ 182 44
Total amount expended, winter work after March 6, 1917,	45 31
Total amount expended, summer work, 1917,	1,117 54
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	\$1,345 29

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., have examined the accounts of E. J. Grout, road commissioner of Dover, from March 6, 1917, to November 1, 1917, and find the account correct.

FRANK HESCOCK,
SHERWIN L. HILL,
Auditors.

Orders Drawn by E. J. Grout for State Road Work

Harold Wright,	\$ 10 00
Zina Goodell,	10 00
Ed. Wilder,	10 00
Zina Goodell,	4 00
Harold Wright,	14 25
J. Moulton,	13 75
Chris. Jones,	96 30
John Morgan,	10 00
Fred Goodell,	23 75
Joseph Goodell,	31 35
Walter Wright,	16 50
Guy Houghton,	9 26
Frank Hescok,	11 25
Rollie Russell,	43 28
Ed. Wilder,	6 12
Henry Putnam,	3 50
B. E. Putnam,	2 25

Bert Stanley,	1 25
E. J. Grout:	
Men and teams, 225½ hours at .55½,	125 15
50 hours at .28,	14 00
Sharon Davis,	1 89
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	\$ 457 85

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS
FOR THE TOWN OF DOVER, VT., FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1918**

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

A. E. Jones,

George Davis,

Claude Upton.

Orders Drawn by the School Directors

TEACHERS' WAGES

Marion Howe, teaching and board (21 weeks) in North Street school,	\$ 257 00
Mrs. Farnum, teaching and board (6 weeks) in North Street school,	90 00
Alice Johnson, teaching and board (6 weeks) in North Street school,	78 00
Winnifred Sherman, teaching and board (34 weeks) in Goose City school,	426 00
Ruby Howe, teaching and board (34 weeks) in West Dover school,	410 00
Bessie Davis, teaching and board (16 weeks) in Canaan school,	176 00
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	\$1,437 00

SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECTORS AND TRUANT OFFICER

G. B. Whitney, postage and phone,	\$ 7 86
F. H. Johnson, director,	5 00
A. E. Jones, director,	12 00
Geo. Davis, director,	5 00
Claude Upton, director,	6 00
W. J. Metcalf, truant officer,	12 00
Claude Upton, taking census,	2 20
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	\$ 50 06

INSURANCE

Insurance assessment,	\$ 11 93
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FUEL

A. E. Jones, cash paid for 3 cords wood for Goose City school,	\$ 15 00
A. E. Jones, 3½ cords wood for North Street school,	15 75
Weston Snow, 6 cords wood,	18 00
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	\$ 48 75

TUITION OF ADVANCED PUPILS

F. H. Willard, treasurer of Leland and Gray Seminary, Katharine Sherman,	\$ 36 00
Merton F. Barber, for Wilmington High School, Cecil Davis and Mary Holland,	50 00
Brattleboro School District, No. 2: Helen Gould, Olive Sherman, Louise Hale, Leone Turner, Hazel Roberts,	126 00
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	\$ 212 00

TRANSPORTATION AND BOARD

S. L. Hill, boarding Marion Hill (7 weeks),	\$ 14 00
Frank Hescok, boarding Bertha Hescok and Lyman Boyd (8 weeks),	32 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding Eva Morgan (6 weeks),	12 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, boarding 3 Bartlett children (18 weeks),	36 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding Eva Morgan (10 weeks),	20 00
S. L. Hill, boarding Marion Hill (10 weeks),	20 00
Frank Hescok, boarding Bertha Hescok and Lyman Boyd (5 weeks, 1½ days),	21 20
E. J. Bartlett, boarding 3 Bartlett children (28 weeks),	56 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding Eva Morgan (8 weeks),	22 00
Frank Hescok, boarding Bertha Hescok and 2 Boyd children (7½ weeks),	61 87
E. J. Bartlett, boarding 3 Bartlett children (34 weeks),	93 50
S. L. Hill, boarding Marion Hill (13 weeks),	26 00
Frank Hescok, boarding Bertha Hescok and 2 Boyd children (12 weeks),	33 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, boarding 3 Bartlett children (10 weeks),	27 50
S. L. Hill, boarding Marion Hill (3 weeks),	6 00
Frank Hescok, boarding Bertha Hescok and 2 Boyd children,	16 78
Forrest Upton, transportation to Canaan (10 weeks),	20 00
Forrest Upton, transportation to Canaan (10 weeks),	20 00
Forrest Upton, transportation to Goose City (58 days),	23 20
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	\$ 561 05

SUPPLIES

A. E. Jones, cash paid, Ginn & Co.,	\$ 91
A. E. Jones, cash paid, Tuttle Co.,	4 32
A. E. Jones, cash paid for supplies,	2 10
Geo. Davis, cash paid for supplies,	2 05
A. E. Jones, cash paid, E. E. Babb & Co.,	23 57
A. E. Jones, cash paid for supplies,	17 38
A. E. Jones, cash paid, E. E. Babb & Co.,	7 66
A. E. Jones, cash paid for supplies,	3 00
A. E. Jones, cash paid for order book,	60
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	\$ 61 59

JANITOR SERVICE, REPAIRS AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

William Titus, janitor, West Dover school,	\$ 2 00
Holland Brothers, janitors, Goose City school,	1 00
W. L. Yeaw, janitor, Canaan school,	5 00
Jones Brothers, janitors, North Street school,	3 00
A. E. Jones, paid for Goose City school,	2 00
R. H. Stanley, cleaning closet,	50
Mrs. Orville Allen, cleaning floor,	50
A. E. Jones, cash paid Mrs. H. E. Sherman for cleaning North Street and Goose City schoolhouses,	4 00
F. H. Johnson, work and cash paid,	1 25
Geo. Davis, work and cash paid,	1 50
A. E. Jones, cash paid for painting blackboards,	50
B. E. Putnam, cleaning stovepipe, Goose City,	50
Mrs. Nellie Harris, cleaning West Dover school- house,	2 50
William Titus, janitor work,	4 00
Geo. Davis, work and cash paid,	75
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	\$ 29 00

SUMMARY

Teachers' wages,	\$1,437 00
Superintendent, directors and truant officers,	50 06
Insurance assessment,	11 93
Fuel,	48 75
Transportation and board,	561 05
Supplies,	61 59
Janitor service, repairs and care of schoolhouses,	29 00
Tuition,	212 00
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	\$2,411 38

RESOURCES

Received from town of Grafton for books,	\$ 3 36
Received for old stove,	1 00
Bills due the town:	
Rent on schoolhouse shed,	2 00
Due from state on teachers' certificates,	202 00
Due on pupils' board,	238 00
Due on transportation,	40 00
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	\$ 486 36

The school directors recommend raising sixty-five cents on the dollar for school purposes.

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., have examined the accounts of the school board of Dover for the preceding year, and found them correct.

FRANK HESCOCK,
SHERWIN L. HILL,

Auditors.

Dover, Vt., January 30, 1918.

Superintendent's Report

School Board and Citizens:

My annual report to the school boards and citizens of the eight towns of this district is submitted for your consideration.

Teachers. Of the twenty-eight teachers employed in the district the fall term 1917, seven are residents of the district, also residents of the town in which they are teaching. Of the total twenty-eight, nine were still teaching last fall who were teaching the fall of 1915. Of those teaching the fall of 1916, eighteen were still teaching the fall of 1917. This shows that the towns of the district provide only 25 per cent of their teachers; and a change of approximately 33 per cent each year. This is some improvement over former times. The training class at Townshend could not secure the required number to maintain the class, making it necessary to draw teachers from the State Normal schools or training classes of this or neighboring states. Commercially regarded, no blame can follow a teacher for accepting \$2 or \$3 per day at office or shop work for every working day in the year where she will have the comforts of life, in preference to teaching an isolated rural school for only thirty-four weeks of the year. These are critical times, involving a scarcity of labor, no longer at prices of earlier days. Even girls for housework can demand and receive double the price of formerly. Teachers formerly received from \$6 to \$10 until the law fixed a minimum wage of \$8 plus an added rebate from the state of \$2, \$3 or \$4. The rebate is the teacher's reward for her preparation and hers alone. It often happens that a teacher's salary is followed, after being increased, by an increase in the price of her board. Instances are not infrequent in this district where teachers have been offered an increase of fifty cents or \$1 per week, immediately followed by a like increase in board.

Even then, the increase doesn't bring any added comforts, but does bring dissatisfaction to the teacher for having contracted to teach and then being confronted by a raise in board. Such treatment is most likely followed by loss in efficiency or of a valuable teacher. The facts are as fully stated as space permits in order that towns give consideration to increased wages. Also to emphasize the need of uniting to increase the interest and make the teacher's work in the community productive of largest possible results.

Transportation. The abandoned farm and closed school is not the product of transportation. It is due to depleted population, making it unprofitable to maintain a school. My report of one year ago reads as follows: "It is not intended to furnish a job for some man and his team, neither should the parents feel themselves entirely free from some effort on their part in getting their children to school." Thirty years ago children even gloried in walking two miles or more to school. To-day, a man living a rod over one and one half miles expects transportation to be furnished his child, even though the child be a husky lad of fourteen or fifteen years, while his neighbor's little girl, just within the mile and a half limit, is refused transportation, it not being warranted by law. There may be some cases where exorbitant prices are demanded, but the provisions of the law are adequate to prevent abuses. The average cost of transportation in this state in 1894 was eight cents per pupil; in 1916 it was eighteen cents per pupil. There are instances in this district where parents and the children are making much sacrifice in getting to school, they being paid in part for their sacrifice. There seems to be no ground, however, for paying an exorbitant price in hiring a boy to walk to school or to parents to transport their children, in view of the fact that before 1915 the same children attended school, walking both ways without being paid. The school board can offer board in lieu of transportation where transporta-

tion does not appear feasible. We may say that the feasibility of the transportation rests with the school board, subject to the approval of the superintendent, but such prices should be paid as may be reasonable to all concerned, and without detracting from the comfort of the pupils transported.

Medical Inspection. The reports of medical examination of army and navy enlistments confirm other prior Government reports that the country lad is inferior to his city cousin in physical fitness, due largely to systematic medical inspection for some time carried on in cities. Estimates show even as high as 60 per cent to 75 per cent of country boys and girls defective in eyes, ears, teeth, nose or throat. Medical and school authorities, as well as citizens everywhere, agree that the health of the boy and girl is of prime importance. Any business enterprise that fails to guard zealously its capital invested is like a school system that fails to provide for the physical capital of the boys and girls, or some way to discover and correct defects that sooner or later lead to serious trouble. About two years ago, the trustees of the Thompson Trust fund gave financial assistance in some special and urgent cases in this district. Upon request, they consented to assist those towns that would vote for medical inspection, such assistance providing someone to make examination of each child, and if any physical defect of importance be found to confer immediately with the parents in whose hands would then rest the correction of the defect. Six towns in this district voted to leave the matter to the discretion of the school boards, who ratified the appointment of Mrs. Whitney as school nurse, which was also ratified by the state board of health. The work is done in accord with the local health officer and physicians. There has been no expense to any town. Clinics—free examination and treatment—have been held at the Memorial Hospital about every two months. Arrangements have been made for a dental clinic which gives free dental service to

the boys and girls of this district every two weeks on Saturday. Several cases upon advice of physicians have been taken to Boston and Springfield for special treatment. Approximately fifty boys and girls have received direct benefit as a result of the vote in favor of medical inspection last March. Definite action by the school boards was not taken until late 1917, so that the work is not fully under way. It is hoped that the need and value of the work commend itself to the citizens of each town and that its continuation be ratified under the same conditions as at present.

Boys' and Girls' Garden Work. In April, 1917, the superintendents of the state were called to conference at Montpelier to plan for boys' and girls' garden work. As a result, efforts were put forth by the Vermont Committee of Public Safety and over 300 boys and girls of this district enrolled in the Green Mountain Guard, each pledging to do his bit to raise and can foodstuffs. Approximately 800 or 900 bushels of potatoes were raised and 40 bushels of beans. Last October an exhibit of children's work—school, garden and canning—was held in Wardsboro. The result was far beyond the expectation of teachers and superintendent, and shows what the boys and girls can do when once they have the opportunity and encouragement. An invitation has been received and accepted from the Williamsville Grange to hold the exhibit there next fall. There is every reason to believe that every effort will be made the coming year to produce and conserve.

From February 1, 1917, to January 20, 1918, the superintendent has made 362 school visits, traveling approximately 3,000 miles in so doing. It is intended to divide the time as equitably as possible among the several towns, depending somewhat upon the number of pupils and the quality of teaching, if possible giving more time to the new teacher needing help. Schools at greatest distance have been given more time at a visit, but less visits, thus making the trip more profitable.

Frequently statements are heard that the schools cost too much, that the cost is increasing. A careful comparison of the highway expenditures of the different towns for the past twenty or thirty years reveals the fact that in some towns the school expenditures have not increased more since 1890 than the highway expenditures since 1900. In one case the highway expenditures since 1900 show a 40 per cent increase, while the school expenditures show only a 44 per cent increase since 1890. This shows that the increase in school expenses has not kept pace with the demand for improved roads. There is now, as for good roads, an increased demand for the young man and young woman of highest attainment, and it is reasonable to expect that with increased appropriation, state aid, school year increased from 28 weeks to 34 and 36 weeks, supervision, employment of trained teachers, free text-books and supplies, that we can equip, by the age of sixteen years, a normal boy or girl far better for the duties of life than did the school of 40 years ago.

Since June, 1917, three schools have been maintained in the town of Dover which have been given 29 visits by the superintendent from February, 1917, to February, 1918.

The average per cent attendance for all schools of the town during the year ending June, 1917, was 92 per cent, ranking fifth among the towns of the district, the average for all the towns being 92.7 per cent—Brookline being first with 96.4 per cent. The amount of rebate on account of schools should be found in the treasurer's report.

It is recommended that repairs and painting be done at Goose City and North Street. Goose City needs refinishing inside and outside. North Street needs a new floor, while all buildings need painting. The importance of having on hand a plentiful supply of dry wood for the opening of the next school year is emphasized.

The boys and girls are your most valuable asset. Every cent used for schools tends to make a better future citizen,

and whether that citizen chooses to remain in Dover or go out into the world at large,—and we are not so selfish as to ask him to remain if he finds more opportunities elsewhere,—his usefulness is increased or impaired, according to the investment you make for him. I not only urge the provision for the above repairs, but more than all else, that every father or mother show interest in the progress of his child by visiting school. You would not leave your horses and cattle to the hired man without daily oversight. Can you not at least give two visits to your school, encourage the teacher, increase the interest, and gain first-hand—not hearsay—knowledge of the workings of your school for which your money is expended?

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE B. WHITNEY.

February 1, 1918.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet the fifth day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the church in Dover Center (so called), to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Article 3. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road commissioners.

Article 5. To choose all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and if so, how much.

Article 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town.

Article 8. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.

Article 9. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of schools.

Article 10. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise to be applied on the present interest-bearing liabilities of said town.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes to take advantage of the state aid law, and if so, how much.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to have medical inspection in its schools.

Article 13. To see if the town will take advantage of Act. No. 48 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1915.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a poor farm, price not to exceed \$500.00, to be left optional with the selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale of the Butterfield place.

Article 16. To do any other business that may come before said meeting.

D. M. HALE,	}	Selectmen.
F. E. YEAW,		
D. F. FITCH,		

Dover, Vt., February 8, 1918.

AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
Annual Exhibit of the Finances
OF THE TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
January 30, 1919

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BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
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AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, Vt., respectfully submit the following report. The grand list for the year 1918 was \$2,888.84. On this there was assessed a tax of 270 cents on the dollar—110 cents for town, 60 cents for schools, 40 cents for highway, 10 cents for state road work and 50 cents to apply on the interest-bearing liabilities of said town.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$	754	19
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1917			
list,		57	09
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1917			
list,		43	87
Cash of Wilmington Savings Bank,		500	00
Cash from town clerk, dog licenses,		35	05
Cash from state, bounty on noxious animals,		8	15
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,		500	00
Cash from Geo. F. Davis, rent on Butterfield			
place,		20	50
Cash from 1918 tax bill,		4,512	12
Cash for 14 cement bags,			70
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes,			
1918 list,		87	90
Cash from J. J. Snow, justice of the peace, fine			
in case of State v. Will Schieding,		10	00
	\$	6,529	57

Town Money Paid.

Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 2,443 01
Cash paid on selectmen's orders,	3,784 99
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	\$ 6,228 00
Balance in treasury, January 30, 1919,	\$ 301 57

School Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 164 45
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1917 list,	22 84
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1917 list,	17 54
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash from Newfane, tuition of Carl Brown's boy,	10 00
Cash from James M. Upton, rent on school land,	10 18
Cash from T. D. Potter, rent on school land,	4 17
Cash from Clayton J. Upton, rent on school land,	1 89
Cash from 1918 tax bill,	1,592 51
Cash from state treasurer, school fund,	602 46
Cash from interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1918 list,	31 02
Cash from rent on No. 8 schoolhouse,	18 00
Cash for cupboard from No. 8 schoolhouse,	3 00
Cash for wood from No. 8 schoolhouse,	5 00
Cash for cupboard from No. 5 schoolhouse,	2 50
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	\$ 3,013 35

School Money Paid

Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 520 28
Cash paid on school director's orders,	2,106 72
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	\$ 2,627 00
Balance in treasury, January 30, 1919,	\$ 386 35

Highway Money Received

Balance in treasury at settlement,	\$ 57 50
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1917 list,	15 22
Cash of Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1917 list,	11 70
Cash from state treasurer, auto maintenance fund,	83 84
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash from 1918 tax bill,	1,061 68
Cash from state treasurer, highway apportion- ment,	427 03
Cash from state treasurer, maintenance fund,	189 33
Cash from state treasurer, permanent work,	275 00
Cash from state treasurer, on unselected roads,	188 12
Cash from town for permanent work,	275 00
Cash from Wm. J. Metcalf, delinquent taxes, 1918 list,	20 68
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	\$ 4,105 10

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 1,533 26
Cash paid on road commissioner's orders,	2,324 14
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	\$ 3,857 40
Balance in treasury, January 30, 1919,	\$ 247 70

Account of Dog License Fund for 1918

By cash on 31 licenses at \$1.00,	\$ 31 00
By cash on 1 license at \$3.00,	3 00
By cash on 1 license at \$6.00,	6 00
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	\$ 40 00
Less fees on 33 licenses,	4 95
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	\$ 35 05
Paid damage sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
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Balance to the dog fund,	\$ 25 05

Liabilities

Notes in Wilmington Savings Bank:	
Dated September 18, 1913,	\$ 500 00
Dated July 2, 1914,	500 00
Dated February 28, 1914,	600 00
U. S. surplus fund due state,	708 64
Outstanding town orders,	191 38
Outstanding school orders,	193 89
Outstanding highway orders,	14 98
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	\$ 2,708 89

Resources

Delinquent taxes, 1915 list,	\$ 15 07
Delinquent taxes, 1917 list,	28 13
Delinquent taxes, 1918 list,	146 96
Cash in town treasury,	301 57
Cash in school treasury,	386 35
Cash in highway treasury,	247 70
Due from state for schools,	451 00
Due from state on auto fund,	130 00
Due from Rollie Russell, rent on school shed,	4 00
Butterfield farm,	425 00
Carpenter place,	100 00
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	\$ 2,235 78

We, the undersigned auditors for the town of Dover, Vt., hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of Dover for the preceding year and find them correct.

W. C. HALLADAY,
FRANK HESCOCK,
ORRIN C. BOLSTER,

Auditors.

Dover, Vt., January 30, 1919.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Road Breaking for 1918

W. R. Trevorrow,	\$ 18 80
M. H. Lyman,	14 81
F. H. Holland,	24 75
Crayton Shippee,	25 05
W. E. Cannon,	4 39
E. A. Blodgett,	8 51
Warren Pease,	2 70
Warren Pease,	3 37
Ernest Pease,	3 37
H. E. Sherman,	9 00
George A. Boyd,	3 25
Will Scheiding,	2 92
E. J. Grout,	8 10
C. W. Terrell,	49 25
C. H. Bemis,	2 41
G. W. Parker,	8 88
Frank Hescok,	1 50
J. D. Fessenden,	1 80
E. G. Stanley,	10 00
F. E. Yeaw,	2 40
Zina Goodell,	1 75
P. W. Brown,	1 25
J. J. Snow,	1 06
W. E. Bartlett,	1 00
E. H. Pratt,	5 94
G. J. Goodell,	2 35
Will Yeaw,	3 00
Walter Wright,	3 90
Harold Wright,	1 00
Zina Goodell,	9 00
Ed. Wilder,	3 40
Ernest Wilder,	6 50

Ora Bogle,	6 40
Merrill Pease,	3 83
Ernest W. Pease,	2 48
Homer Pease,	2 15
B. Cooper,	13 77
Leslie Chase,	1 12
Zina Goodell,	6 00
Ernest Wilder,	3 70
Ed. Wilder,	3 30
Joseph and Fred Goodell,	3 80
C. L. Wentworth,	2 02
C. W. Jones,	13 00
Carl W. Metcalf,	6 00
F. L. Gould,	5 60
W. E. Bartlett,	20 00
C. F. Lazelle,	6 89
H. M. Brown,	15 92
J. C. Brown,	2 60
Orrin Bolster,	18 15
L. E. Gould,	3 40
J. H. Morgan,	2 70
M. H. Lyman,	5 17
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	\$ 394 51

Highways and Bridges

Hattie Bogle, bridge timber,	\$ 3 23
F. H. Johnson, bridge work,	2 50
F. H. Holland, cutting brush,	9 00
C. F. Lazelle, cutting brush,	2 37
Deerfield Valley Grain Co.,	8 50
Frank Hescoek, bridge work,	2 50
F. E. Yeaw, bridge work,	11 00
F. H. Johnson, bridge work,	8 25

H. M. Brown, bridge work,	24 00
J. A. Davis, supplies,	4 40
D. F. Fitch, bridge work,	58 75
D. S. Prouty, cutting brush,	3 20
Eddie Houghton, planking bridge,	2 00
L. H. Steele, iron,	50 53
Highway tax by vote of town on state and town,	275 00
Harris & Bogle, plank and timber,	134 23
D. M. Hale, timber and drawing,	35 14
W. H. Stowe, bridge work,	5 00
M. H. Lyman, fixing winter road,	2 63
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	\$ 642 23

To Show the Expense of Haynes Bridge

Deerfield Valley Grain Co., cement,	\$ 8 50
F. E. Yeaw, work and material,	11 00
F. H. Johnson, work,	8 25
J. A. Davis, supplies,	4 40
D. F. Fitch, work,	44 25
D. M. Hale, timber and drawing,	35 14
W. H. Stowe, work,	5 00
L. H. Stellman, iron,	19 55
Harris & Bogle, timber and plank,	108 40

This has been paid under bridges and highways account.

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor

E. H. Pratt, keeping tramp,	\$ 1 00
Augusta Carpenter:	
Leon Shippee, milk,	2 48
Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, supplies,	3 78
J. A. Davis, supplies,	23 78

Marshall Howe, wood,	6 00
Leon Shippee, supplies,	4 47
J. A. Davis, supplies,	27 71
A. H. Wright, professional services,	3 00
Carrie Bartlett, supplies,	3 64
Carrie M. Bartlett,	75
J. K. Atwood, supplies,	2 70
J. A. Davis, supplies,	36 57
Mary Hescocck, supplies,	10 20
W. E. Cannon, supplies,	1 75
J. K. Atwood, supplies,	1 00
A. H. Wright, professional services,	7 00
D. M. Hale, wood,	5 00
Albert Davis, putting in wood,	50
Rufus Houghton, work on wood,	5 00
J. A. Davis, supplies,	24 73
Mary Hescocck, supplies,	5 78
D. F. Fitch, wood,	13 50
George Prouty family :	
W. J. Metcalf, trip to Newfane,	2 00
W. C. Halladay, supplies,	9 48
Bennie Butterfield :	
Vermont State School, clothing,	11 45
Vermont State School, clothing,	14 15
Blanche Moulton :	
State School,	6 50
B. F. Butterfield :	
M. H. Lyman, board and care,	176 25
A. H. Wright,	7 25
M. H. Lyman, board and care,	48 24
Fred West :	
A. H. Wright, professional services,	25 00
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	\$ 489 66

Town Officers

S. L. Hill, services as auditor,	\$ 5 25
F. H. Holland, services as lister,	40 00
H. M. Brown, services as lister,	34 00
Frank Hescock, services as auditor,	5 22
James Brown, services as lister,	39 25
W. J. Metcalf, services as constable,	10 50
Frank Hescock, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
C. H. Bemis, services as civil authority,	4 00
D. M. Hale, services as selectman,	9 10
M. H. Lyman, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
J. A. Davis, services as health officer,	28 95
F. E. Yeaw, services as selectman,	12 00
F. H. Johnson, services as auditor,	4 00
L. W. Snow, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
W. C. Halladay, services as civil authority and auditor,	7 00
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	20 24
Leon T. Bogle, services as town clerk and treas- urer and cash paid out,	70 55
F. E. Ryther, services as civil authority,	4 00
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	\$ 306 06

Miscellaneous Orders

J. W. Moulton, care of church,	\$ 4 00
W. J. Metcalf, killing tramp dog,	1 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing report,	33 86
Wilmington Savings Bank for schools,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank for highway,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank for town,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank for highways,	500 00
Joseph Goodell, damage on bridge,	25 00
D. M. Hale, damage to Fred Goodell,	100 00

Wilmington Savings Bank, town,	500 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, highways,	500 00
Bert Stanley, fixing fence on Butterfield place,	3 75
Mrs. Wm. Titus, library fund,	25 00
Zina Goodell, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
Town of Dover, taxes on town property,	13 61
A. H. Wright, examination of Fred Goodell,	5 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., election printing,	20 75
Leon T. Bogle:	
Interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
State school tax,	275 33
State highway tax,	137 17
State tax,	579 77
Interest on U. S. deposit fund,	35 43
County tax,	13 71
O. E. Butterfield, retainer fee,	7 50
Leon T. Bogle, tax printing,	6 40
Deerfield Valley Times, order book,	75
F. E. Yeaw, repairing snow roller,	6 00
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	\$ 4,331 82

We, the undersigned auditors for the town of Dover, Vt., hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Dover for the preceding year and find them correct.

W. C. HALLADAY,
FRANK HESCOCK,
ORRIN C. BOLSTER,
Auditors.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Forest Upton, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	\$	90
Carl Metcalf and team, 6 days,		36 00
C. A. Edwards, 6 days, 5 hours,		16 40
Clifford Cooper, 1 day, 8 hours,		4 74
B. Cooper, 2 days,		5 00
Julius Prouty and team, 4 days,		24 00
Orrin Hescock, 4 days,		10 00
B. J. Stanley, 4 days,		10 00
R. H. Stanley, 4 days, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		10 98
Julius Prouty and team, 3 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		20 97
C. A. Edwards, 1 day, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		3 76
Carl Howe, 3 days,		7 50
Julius Prouty, 2 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		14 97
Clifford Cooper, 5 days, 2 hours,		13 06
Carl Metcalf, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		98
Carl Metcalf and team, 7 hours,		4 62
Carl Metcalf, returning road machine,		1 00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,		21 30
Carlton Lazelle, 6 days, $3\frac{3}{4}$ hours,		15 98
S. L. Hill and team, 7 hours,		4 62
S. L. Hill, 3 days,		7 50
Orrin Hescock, 3 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		9 32
Walter Hescock, 3 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		8 76
Sharon Davis, 6 days,		15 00
W. L. Upton and team, 1 day, 5 hours,		9 30
George Boyd, 3 days,		7 50
George Boyd and team, 3 hours,		1 98
F. H. Johnson, 2 days,		5 00
Frank Hescock, 10 days, $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours,		26 89
Rollie Russell and team, 16 days,		96 00
Orrin Hescock, 1 day, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		3 76
Ora Bogle, 2 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		6 28

Ora Bogle and team, 1 day,	5 00
Henry Sherman and team, 5 hours,	3 30
Bert Stanley, 2 days, $6\frac{1}{4}$ hours,	6 75
E. G. Stanley, 2 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	6 26
L. W. Snow and team, 16 days,	96 00
L. G. Snow, 20 days,	50 00
A. L. Blodgett, 1 day,	2 50
Hattie Bogle, gravel, 1916,	5 00
R. H. Stanley, 5 days, $5\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	14 11
E. J. Grout, dynamite,	7 00
Henry Sherman and team, 1 day,	6 00
Henry Sherman and team, 1 day,	6 00
Henry Sherman and team, 4 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	26 97
F. H. Johnson, 1 day, 7 hours,	4 46
A. E. May, 7 days, 6 hours,	19 18
Frank Hescok, 5 days,	12 50
Rollie Russell and team, 8 days,	48 00
Claude Prouty, 2 days, 7 hours,	6 96
C. L. Wentworth, 4 days, 8 hours,	12 20
G. A. Gould, 2 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	4 99
James Brown, 3 days,	7 50
Henry Sherman and team, 2 days,	12 00
Carl Brown and team, 2 days,	12 00
Carl Brown, 1 day, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	3 48
H. D. Brown, 1 day, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	3 76
Carlton Lazelle, 2 days, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	6 54
O. C. Bolster and team, 2 days, 8 hours,	17 28
C. H. Turner, 1 day, 6 hours,	4 18
Mrs. Cora B. Hill, 1 day, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 88
W. E. Bartlett, 1 day,	2 50
F. E. Yeaw, 2 hours,	56
F. E. Yeaw, repairing road machine,	3 00
Ernest Howe, 1 day,	2 50
Ernest Howe and team, 2 hours,	1 32
S. L. Hill and team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 65

S. L. Hill, 2½ hours,	70
C. H. Bemis, 2 days, 7½ hours,	7 10
C. H. Bemis and team, 2 days, ½ hour,	12 33
J. A. Davis, shovels,	4 50
W. L. Yeaw, 8 hours,	2 24
Lucian Howe, 1 day, 8½ hours,	4 88
Carl Howe, 3 days,	7 50
J. D. Fessenden, 5 days, 1¾ hours,	12 99
Earl Yeaw, 2 days, 4½ hours,	6 26
W. M. Sheiding, 1 day,	2 50
C. A. Edwards, 1 day, 2 hours,	3 08
Mrs. Helen R. Snow, picking stone, 4⅙ hours,	1 04
Dorr Fitch and team, 1 day, 4½ hours,	9 00
Dorr Fitch, 1 day,	2 50
F. H. Holland, 6 days,	15 00
F. H. Holland and team, 6 hours,	2 68
F. H. Johnson, 1 day, 2 hours,	3 06
E. H. Pratt, 1 day, 6 hours,	4 18
L. W. Snow and team, 2 days, 6 hours,	15 96
L. G. Snow, 4 days,	10 00
Harris & Bogle, 87 ft. plank,	2 60
L. T. Bogle, 3 hours,	84
W. E. Cannon and team, 1 day, ½ hour,	3 80
M. E. Johnson, 5 days, 2 hours,	13 06
G. J. Goodell, 6½ hours,	1 82
B. B. Collins, 5 days, 2 hours,	13 06
D. M. Hale, 1 day with truck,	8 00
D. M. Hale, 1 day,	2 50
L. G. Snow, 3 days,	7 50
One order book,	75

\$ 1,029 83

L. G. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

Orders Drawn for Resurfacing

Henry Sherman and team, 5 days, 8 hours,	\$	35 28
L. W. Snow and team, 11 days, 3 hours,		67 98
F. L. Gould and team, 4 days,		24 00
F. H. Holland's team, 1 day, 4½ hours,		5 22
C. L. Gould, 1 day, 4½ hours,		3 76
C. H. Turner and team, 2 days,		12 00
L. G. Snow, 10 days, 7 hours,		26 96
J. D. Fessenden, 12 days, 3 hours,		30 84
C. A. Edwards, 11 days, 2 hours,		28 06
L. C. Howe, 4 days, 8 hours,		12 24
Carl Howe, 7 hours,		1 96
Ernest Wilder, 3 days,		7 50
G. A. Gould, 9 days, 4 hours,		18 28
George Roberts, 3 days, 5 hours,		8 90
Carlton Lazelle, 3 days,		7 50
	\$	291 08

L. G. SNOW,
Commissioner.

State Work on Unselected Highway

L. W. Snow and team, 4 days, 6 hours,	\$	25 98
F. H. Holland and team, 2 days,		12 00
L. C. Turner and team, 5 days,		30 00
Zina Goodell and team, 5 days,		30 00
L. G. Snow, 8 days,		20 00
C. A. Edwards, 2 days,		5 00
L. C. Howe, 4 days,		10 00
Harold Wright, 6 days,		15 00
Ed. Wilder, 1 day,		2 50

Fred Goodell, 4 days,	10 00
Carl Howe, 2 days, 4 hours,	6 12
L. E. Gould, 67 loads gravel,	6 70
L. E. Gould, 3 days,	7 50
G. A. Gould, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 44
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	\$ 183 24

L. G. SNOW,
Commissioner.

We, the undersigned auditors for the town of Dover, Vt., hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the road commissioner for the preceding year and find them correct.

W. C. HALLADAY,
FRANK HESCOCK,
ORRIN C. BOLSTER,
Auditors.

Dover, Vt., January 30, 1919.

Money Expended by O. E. Hill for State Road Work

Leon Shippee and team, 26 days at \$6 per day, \$	156 00
Rollie Russell and team, 23½ days at \$6 per day,	141 00
Frank HescocK, 20 days at \$3 per day,	60 00
Orrin HescocK, 4½ days at \$3 per day,	13 50
Walter HescocK, 10⅘ days at \$3 per day,	32 65
M. H. Sherman, 23 days at \$3 per day,	69 00
Fred H. Johnson, 7 days at \$3 per day,	21 00
Homer Pease, 19 days at \$3 per day,	57 00
Warren Pease, 16½ days at \$3 per day,	49 53
Ernest Pease, 7⅘ days at \$3 per day,	23 66
George Boyd, 23½ days at \$3 per day,	70 50

Weston J. Snow, 101½ days at \$3 per day,	31 50
James McRae, 111½ days at \$3 per day,	34 48
Bert J. Stanley, 61½ days at \$3 per day,	19 50
Sherwin L. Hill, 41½ days at \$3 per day,	13 50
Leon T. Bogle, 1 day,	3 00
W. M. Harris, 1 day,	3 00
W. M. Harris, team, 1 day,	3 00
Dan M. Hale, 1 day,	3 00
L. W. Snow, 1 day,	3 00
O. E. Hill, 281½ days,	85 50
J. J. Snow, use of scraper,	1 00
James McRae, 481 loads gravel at 10 cents,	48 10
Bogle & Harris, 38 loads gravel at 10 cents,	3 80
Bogle & Harris, 234 ft. lumber,	2 34
P. L. Whitney, cement,	18 00
Frank Harvey, cement,	1 60
Dan M. Hale, cement,	2 00
Dan M. Hale, freight on cement,	3 00
James McRae, land damage,	5 00
D. M. Hale, cash paid for use of auto,	1 25
J. A. Davis, shovels, picks and nails,	11 87
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	\$ 991 28
6 shovels and 2 picks on hand,	11 50
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	\$ 979 78

O. E. HILL,
Special Commissioner.

Approved.

W. C. HALLADAY,
FRANK HESCOCK,
ORRIN C. BOLSTER,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS
FOR THE TOWN OF DOVER, VT., FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1919

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

George Davis

Claude Upton

Wesley D. Howe

Orders Drawn by School Directors

TEACHERS' WAGES

Ruby Howe, teaching and board (20 weeks) in West Dover school,	\$ 260 00
Mrs. Nina Frost, teaching and board (14 weeks) in West Dover school,	238 00
Alice Johnson, teaching and board (33 weeks) in North Street school,	429 00
Winifred Sherman, teaching and board (32 weeks) in Goose City school,	432 00
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	\$ 1,359 00

INSURANCE

L. W. Boyd,	\$ 11 93
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TRANSPORTATION AND BOARD

J. H. Morgan, transportation to West Dover, 1 pupil (5 weeks),	\$ 10 00
J. H. Morgan, transportation to West Dover, 2 pupils (6 weeks),	24 00

Mrs. Forrest Upton, transportation to Goose City, 2 pupils (11 weeks),	21 20
Walter Hescok, transportation to West Dover, 3 pupils (12 weeks),	72 00
S. L. Hill, transportation to West Dover, 1 pupil (22 weeks),	55 00
Frank Hescok, boarding 2 pupils ($9\frac{1}{5}$ weeks),	25 30
Frank Hescok, boarding 3 pupils (18 weeks),	59 95
Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, boarding 3 pupils ($26\frac{3}{5}$ weeks),	73 15
W. E. Bartlett, transportation, 4 pupils (6 weeks),	48 00
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	\$ 388 60

SUPERINTENDENT AND DIRECTORS

G. B. Whitney, postage, telephone and express, \$	10 51
A. E. Jones, postage and telephone,	59
Claude Upton, taking census,	2 20
Claude Upton, director,	6 00
Geo. Davis, director,	6 00
W. D. Howe, director,	7 00
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	\$ 32 30

TUITION OF ADVANCED PUPILS

Brattleboro High School,	\$ 158 00
Leland and Gray Seminary,	36 00
Wilmington High School, year ending July 1, 1918,	50 00
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	\$ 244 00

FUEL

C. F. Lazelle, 1 cord wood for Goose City school,	\$	8 00
A. E. Jones, 3 cords wood for North Street school,		15 00
A. E. Jones, wood and work for Goose City school,		9 50
Bert Putnam, cutting wood for Goose City school,		4 50
Claude Upton, 2 cords wood,		7 00
	\$	<hr/> 44 00

SUPPLIES

A. E. Jones, cash paid for supplies,	\$	12 76
J. A. Davis,		67
Ginn & Co.,		4 62
Benj. Sanburn & Co.,		2 26
Edw. Babb & Co.,		13 07
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		2 71
J. A. Davis,		2 25
	\$	<hr/> 38 34

JANITOR SERVICE, REPAIRS AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Richard Putnam, janitor, Goose City,	\$	6 00
M. A. Jones, janitor, North Street school,		3 00
William Titus, janitor, West Dover school,		2 00
Nina Frost, janitor, West Dover school,		2 66
A. E. Jones, cash paid for cleaning schoolhouses in Goose City and North Street,		5 00
Nellie Harris, cleaning schoolhouse in West Dover,		2 50

C. F. Lazelle, repairs on Goose City schoolhouse,	4 05
Geo. Davis, wood and work, West Dover school,	16 40
W. D. Howe, cash paid for supplies for repairs on Goose City schoolhouse,	7 35
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	\$ 48 96

SUMMARY

Teachers' wages,	\$ 1,359 00
Superintendent and directors,	32 30
Insurance assessment,	11 93
Fuel,	44 00
Transportation and board,	388 60
Supplies,	38 34
Janitor service, repairs and care of schoolhouses,	48 96
Tuition,	244 00
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	\$ 2,167 13

RESOURCES

Received from F. E. Ryther for cupboard,	\$ 2 50
Bills due the town:	
From state on teachers' certificates,	228 00
From transportation of scholars,	71 00
From board of scholars,	152 00
Received from J. H. Morgan:	
Rent No. 8 schoolhouse,	18 00
2 cord wood,	5 00
Cupboard,	3 00
Rent of schoolhouse shed,	4 00
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	\$ 483 50

We, the undersigned auditors for the town of Dover, Vt., have examined the accounts of the school board of Dover for the preceding year and found them correct.

W. C. HALLADAY,
FRANK HESCOCK,
ORRIN C. BOLSTER,

Auditors.

Dover, Vt., January 30, 1919.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

School Board and Citizens:

Some of the school activities the past year together with recommendations follow:

Early in the year the boys and girls were organized throughout the country as the Junior Red Cross. In this district it seemed a success. For the most part spare moments were devoted to this work. In nearly all schools work like the following report of one school was done and turned over to the Red Cross if so intended: 2 Liberty Bonds, 30 War Savings Stamps, 100 Thrift Stamps, 20 gardens, 2 pigs, 24 chickens, 10 quarts beans for Red Cross, 4 helmets, 6 sweaters, 4 pairs wristers, 1 pair bed socks, 58 eight-inch squares, 1 bedquilt, 9 comfort pillows, 3 comfort pillow slips, 3 fracture pillows. Some of the material used by the children was furnished by the Red Cross, some donated by interested people, a large part given by the children themselves. Some donated the 25 cents needed to be enrolled as a member, some pledged work, many pledged garden products, as beans, etc. No more enthusiastic efforts or whole-hearted patriotic service can be found than that of the Junior Red Cross boys and girls.

The boys' and girls' garden work has been the past year, in a large measure, a success. Gardens were well planted, but at the outset many were completely killed by the early frost. In most instances the gardens were replanted and with a fair measure of success.

The Victory Boys and Girls campaign the past fall resulted in approximately \$500 being pledged for united war work. In the eight towns of the district the pledges have been well kept, the majority earning the money thus

pledged, or paying it from that which they had already earned.

Every effort has been made by the teachers to teach lessons of thrift by saving pennies to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps; several hundred dollars have thus been earned and saved, one of the great lessons of the war.

No loss of efficiency is felt in the ordinary school work by doing the outside work previously mentioned; on the contrary these have been an impetus in arithmetic, geography, English, etc. Many war maps have been made in geography study; war movements traced; arithmetic problems solved and English papers written, that have been vitalized by the questions of the hour. Much loss of time on account of influenza has resulted in a broken school year, part of which at least we hope to make up before the close of the year.

Some problems have arisen in transportation, but these for the most part have been settled with satisfaction to all. To the superintendent the comfort and welfare of the children transported is the first consideration.

The soaring cost of living, and increased wages in all pursuits, have had effect upon teachers' wages and board. When wood is quoted at \$12, hay \$25, shoes \$10, potatoes \$2, butter 65 cents, a team \$7 per day, it must be expected that a teacher's wage must advance proportionately. At present the earning capacity of the team in this vicinity without the driver is \$4 per day, or \$20 for five days; average wage of the teachers of this district is \$14.26 per week of five days, or \$2.85 per day. By this comparison it would seem that being a horse is better than being a teacher! Eight of the 26 teachers in this district are residents of the district, the balance come from elsewhere in the state or from other states. They take conditions as they find them, and, for the most part, work hard for improvement, but they should, at least, be able to secure

reasonable living conditions, and have the hearty co-operation of the people for whom they labor. It has been difficult for teachers to obtain board within their means in some localities, while in one instance it was not possible for the teacher to find a boarding place. It has also been difficult the past year to find teachers. Illustrations can be cited of teachers who have refused schools offering \$16 and \$17 per week to accept business positions paying \$20 and \$25.

The following is a brief summary of the results of the work in medical inspection the past year, each town receiving its share of the work in addition to the school examination which the law requires, and without expense to the town: 4 throat clinics, 12 throat operations, 20 dental clinics—36 cases—several being treated more than twice; 1 all county eye clinic, to which 9 pupils from this district went; 26 children fitted with glasses; several children to specialists in Springfield and Boston; 1 boy to Preventorium at Essex Center, Vt. A special dental examination of the children last year revealed only 38 children out of 398 with surgically clean mouths, and a large number of badly decayed teeth. During the summer 14 baby clinics at the request of the Government were held in different towns, 548 babies being examined, many of these cases being followed up with treatment given at the parents' request. There is no phase of school work more important than that which has for its object the health of the boys and girls, for it is this that determines their future usefulness and the degree of citizenship that they attain. It is desired for the welfare of our children that each town again ratify the work for the coming year.

Regular attendance is vital to the success of a school. Not even the best teacher can make success under poor attendance. The law requires the teacher to report to the truant officer and superintendent those children not

properly excused for their absence. It is then the truant officer's duty to investigate such absences and notify the parents to cause their children to attend regularly. In not all cases has this work of the truant officer been vigorously enforced. It is a financial waste in a town with a grand list of about \$3500 to expend approximately \$3000 for 80 to 90 children, and show at the end of the school year 9500 total days' attendance and 1300 days total absence, an average of three weeks' absence for each child in school.

Three schools have been maintained in town the past year. The average attendance for North Street school was 5.1 during the fall term, 11.6 at Goose City and 27 at West Dover. The superintendent made 27 visits to the schools of Dover during the year ending June, 1918, and has made 16 visits this school year.

I submit these recommendations in common for all towns:

A vigorous enforcement of the school attendance law.

An immediate—not in August—provision for a sufficient supply of dry hard wood and kindling for the coming year.

The opening of schools in all towns either August 18 or 25, thus "getting in" as much time as possible before cold weather and contagious diseases may come; to save fuel; to be of benefit to the children on long transportation routes.

The thorough cleaning of each schoolroom at least twice a year, summer and Christmas time, washing floors, desks, windows, and brushing walls, with due attention to the toilets.

The continuation of medical inspection.

A steady improvement of school property each year by repairing and painting, thus not bringing the burden too hard any one year.

The early employment of teachers for next year, and not later than June first.

A school visit by each parent and school board member *once* at least during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. WHITNEY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DOVER LIBRARY ACCOUNT

1918

Jan. 30.	Cash on hand,	\$	32 76
Dec. 30.	Cash from town,		25 00
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		\$	57 76

CASH PAID

Mar. 17.	Carrying books to East Dover,	\$	20
Apr. 23.	For 18 books,		19 50
	For money order,		10
Aug. 9.	For 17 books,		8 98
	For money order,		10
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		\$	28 88

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Jan. 30.	Balance in treasury,	\$	28 88
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Respectfully submitted,

SHERWIN L. HILL,
Trustee.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet the fourth day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the church in Dover Center (so called), to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road commissioners.

Article 4. To choose all town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for the ensuing year, and if so, how much.

Article 6. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will raise to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town.

Article 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.

Article 8. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of schools.

Article 9. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will vote to raise to be applied on the present interest-bearing liabilities of said town.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes to take advantage of the state aid law, and if so, how much.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to have medical inspection in its schools.

Article 12. To see if the town will take advantage of Act No. 48 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1915.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale of the Handle schoolhouse.

Article 14. To do any other business that may come before said meeting.

F. E. YEAW,	}	Selectmen.
D. F. FITCH,		
D. M. HALE,		

Dover, Vt., February 8, 1919.



